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Teens deserve respect instead of a wary eye from adults

You know what I've noticed lately at the mall?

When I'm with my friends -- we're just teenagers -- we're always being watched. But when we're with our parents, nothing's happening -- nobody even bats an eye.

It's unfair that people are more watchful of teens when they're without their parents because they think they might steal something or do something wrong.

It's all over the malls and all over the cities. Teens should get more credit where credit is due.

Pluscare helped save my life when my company disowned me

Thanks to God for Pluscare. I worked hard on my job. The doctor said that I had a severe industrial carpal syndrome injury in both hands.

Over the seven years I fought a battle with Workman's Compensation. Company lawyers said that my diabetes condition brought this on.

In the meantime, I have been living off the charity of friends. If it were not for Pluscare to take care of my needs, diabetic medicines, etc., I would be dead by some curb in a Detroit ghetto.

I was just an ordinary worker, not a drunk or drug addict. I say, praise God for Pluscare.

I hope that the person who said that Pluscare is a handout that hurts the economy and raises taxes reads what I have to say about Pluscare and what good it did for me.

Enjoy the geese but don't feed them at Westland's city park

Some chick called earlier and said something about feeding the geese at some park. I found that out because I work there.

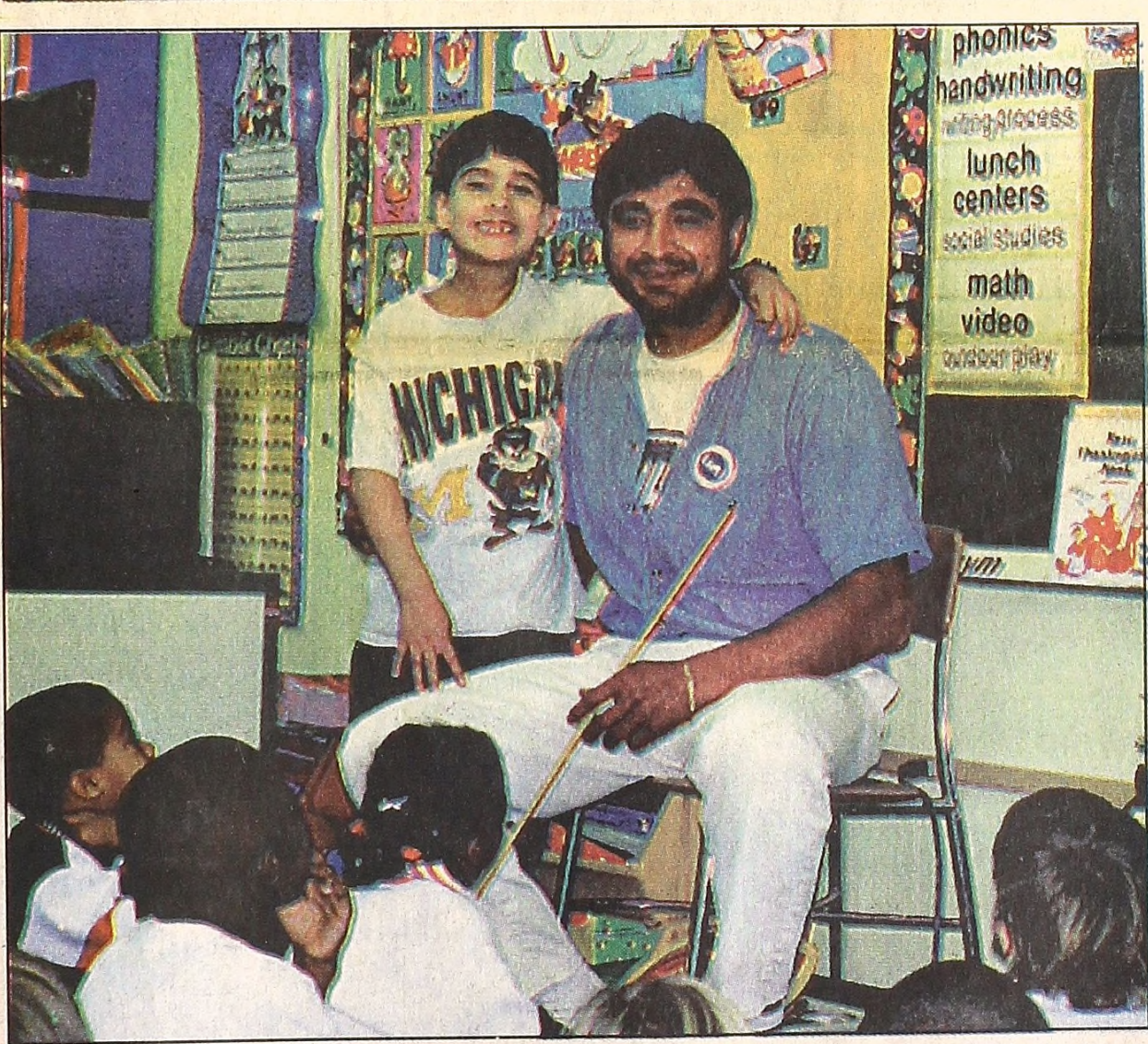
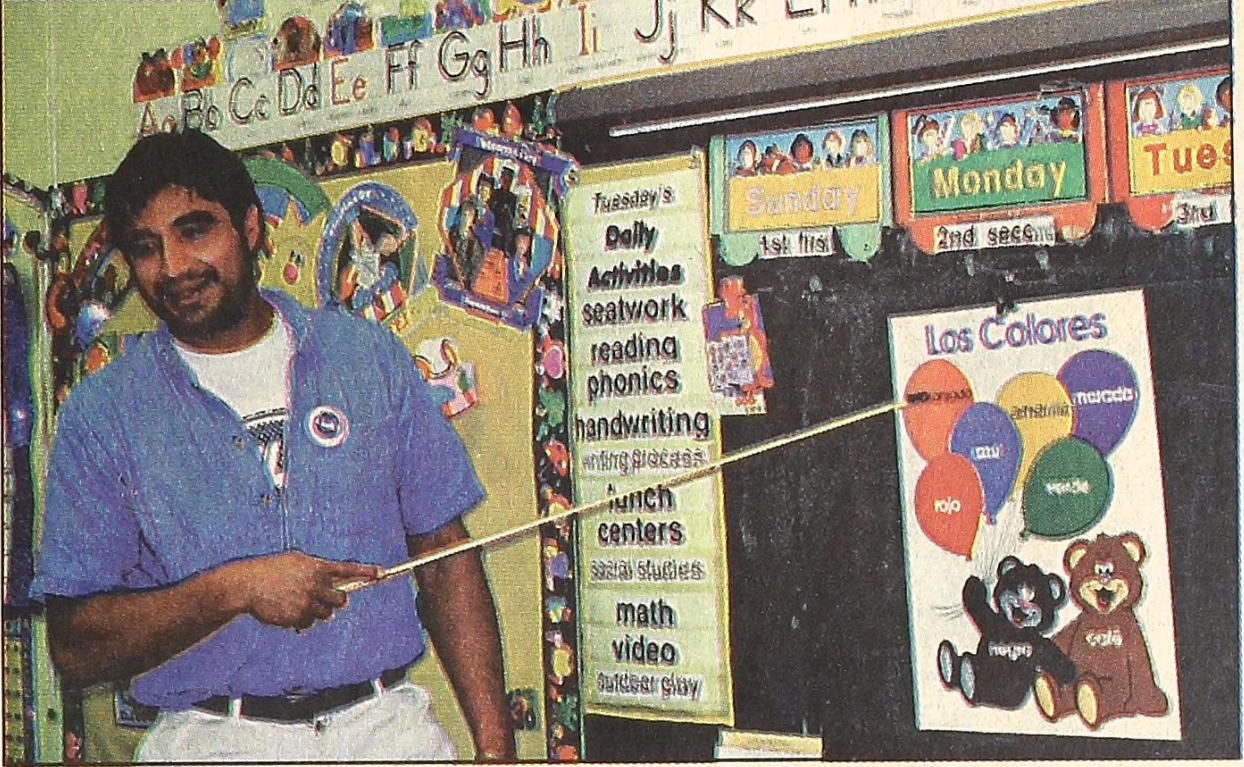
Feeding them is pretty dangerous for the geese. In the last few years since the sign was put up, it's much more enjoyable to clean-up, it smells a lot better.

If you like to feed the animals or if you like the wildlife, then the best place to go is the Detroit Zoo or some other place; otherwise, go to the park, enjoy the geese, but stop feeding them.

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Another charge possible against 'Dr. K' in Romulus hotel suicide



Rony Chacon -- father of Wick Elementary School first grader William Chacon -- is now volunteering to help teach Mrs. Dorothy West's class some preliminary Spanish lessons a half hour each Tuesday morning. They have already learned how to say their names in Spanish, as well as various colors, days and months of the year. Chacon is shown (top photo) pointing to the names of colors. In bottom photo, Chacon and his son, William, discuss the Spanish language with classmates. MCN Special Photo

Spanish learned the easy way

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

It is never too early to learn a foreign language.

Just ask students in Dorothy West's first grade class at Wick Elementary School.

A dedicated dad, Rony Chacon, takes a half hour out of his personal schedule each Tuesday morning, to instruct the young students including his young son, William.

"It is a good time. Time to share with my son and his little friends," Chacon said.

Four classes have already been conducted and their volunteer teacher has helped them learn how to say their names in Spanish, as well as the foreign words for various colors and the names of each of the days and months of the year.

The language lessons are coordinated by Mrs. West and

School attorney dies in crash

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Long-term Romulus School District attorney Thomas Schwarze reportedly was killed about noon Sunday in a truck-car crash over the Thanksgiving weekend following a bird hunting expedition with family members in the Hillsdale area.

Schwarze's nephew also was seriously injured in the crash, but his brother escaped with

only bruises, reports state.

The loss was not only a major legal setback short-term for the school district, but a deep personal loss to Superintendent Dr. William Bedell.

Schwarze -- served as the top legal expert for the school district for the past 19 years -- and also was a close personal friend of Bedell's for over 30 years.

Bedell said Schwarze was extremely helpful to his extended family. "He was not

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who last week was charged with first degree murder in connection with a televised death on 60 Minutes, could face another criminal charge based on a 1997 "assisted suicide" case that climaxed in a Romulus hotel.

Kevorkian, currently is out on \$750,000 personal bond, after his arraignment on the murder charge (and others) filed in regard to the inoculation death of former Waterford Township race car driver Thomas Youk on TV.

Now Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair has issued the following challenge to the worldwide known ex-pathologist: "Admit responsibility in the death of Heidi Aseltine (27-year-olds AIDS patient) and I'll bring criminal charges against you."

Unlike some more extreme cases Kevorkian has been linked to, O'Hair felt the former Holt resident, wasn't terminal and had many years ahead of her.

A lengthy Romulus police investigation showed that Aseltine was not apparently in physical pain, had purchased a home the year before her death last year and was still a part-time student at Wesleyan University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

O'Hair is reported to have said "Dr. Kevorkian likes to pick the cases he wants to be tried on," particularly those that display the patients are suffering, dying or terminally ill."

Aseltine's toxic death in Romulus -- and several others in the city's hotels over a short period of time -- were never definitely tied to Kevorkian. But notes were left in the de-

ceased's hotel rooms urging police to call Kevorkian's former attorney, Geoffrey Fieger.

Lt. David Early, head of the city's investigative units, revealed his detectives interviewed Aseltine's doctor, neighbors, job supervisor, fellow workers and family members.

Early said Aseltine was diagnosed with HIV in 1988 and AIDS in 1996. Doctors, however, said she was responding well to drugs and was in no way facing imminent death.

In fact she reportedly bought a home in 1996 and was pursuing a Master's Degree at the university.

Early said Aseltine's supervisor at work didn't even know she was suffering from any serious medical problems until after her death was reported.

She had taken a sick day before her death and told those at work she would be back in the next day or two.

The only small blur in the investigation, Early said, was that Aseltine was apparently impacted by a past AIDS related death of a friend.

A short time before her death, she reportedly tried but failed to contact Dr. Kevorkian. She then reached Fieger's office and expressed her need to contact his most famous client.

One of the ironies in the investigation, Early said, was that Aseltine used her driver's license to rent the hotel room, but it was not found in her possession after her death in the hotel.

Days later the license was discovered to be in the hands of one of the Fieger law team.

It also appears that someone -- possibly her mother -- drove Aseltine's car from Romulus to Holt, where her mother resided.

Early wake-up call saves woman, family

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Thanksgiving was given a mixed meaning last week, as an early wake-up call from her husband saved a Romulus mother and her family, but a fire damaged her home at 16230 Oak Tree.

Fire Chief David Allison reported Monday that Walter Hudson woke his wife, Pat, shortly before he left for work on Thanksgiving morning.

That wake-up call was instrumental in having the family escape from the smokey house fire before anyone could be hurt, since they were exiting the house when the alarm reportedly sounded.

While early reports hinted the fire may have been the result of a small explosion, in reality it was caused by a discarded cigarette that had fallen into the couch, Allison related.

The heat of the fire did break a large living room window, Allison said.

When the mother called 9-1-1, she was urged to get everyone out of the home quick -- including a small child and a sick woman lying in a hospital style bed.

An unnamed neighbor reportedly helped out that morning.

The family's home was equipped with an electric style smoke alarm. Because sometimes fire can damage the power system in a house, Allison said, it would be wise for homeowners and renters to place both electric and battery operated alarms in their homes.

The Hudsons reportedly have had to find alternate living quarters until their home is repaired, Allison said.

Gypsy moth update asked

Romulus residents, who were not satisfied with the results of the past spring's gypsy moth spraying program, are urged to contact David Cox, assistant to Mayor William Oakley, this month.

Cox revealed Tuesday he is building a list of homes and neighborhoods that will need additional moth spraying in May 1999.

for Romulus in civil rights cases and in various courtrooms throughout the county and state. We definitely will miss him greatly."

Funeral rites for Schwarze are slated for 10 a.m. today in the Northville Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Main St., Northville.

Memorial gifts should be sent to the Northville Schools, 501 W. Main st., Northville, MI 48167.

School Bulletin Board

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

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North Middle School honor roll - first quarter

Sixth Grade - ALL "A"
Brooks, Dayna
Cilento, Christophe
Cohenour, Megan
Dean, Megan
Francisco, Ronwaldo
Gibson, Andrea
Householder, Dana
Kozak, Emilia
Losen, Colleen
Meyer, Amber
Osak, Amanda
Ruff, Brian
Shasteen, Heather
Snyder, Shannon
Williams, Jonathan
Winborn, Ralanda
Zantop, Kristin
Sixth Grade - "B"
Abraham, Melvin
Blaha, Kimberly
Blalark, Kymmila
Booker, Dominique
Branham, Brittany
Buettnner, Jamie
Burd, Kari
Butzin, Alan
Carpenter, Anjelica
Carpenter, Carrie
Cheatom, Brian
Cohenour, Matthew
Coward, Tiekeisha
Davis, Timothea
Devos, Nicholas
Dimovski, Jessica
Doese, Matthew
Dotson, Jennifer
Edwards, Paul
Ensch, Danielle
Ford, Robert
Gamsjager, Nicole
Groeneweg, Nicholas
Gross, Rachel
Hall, Shanetha
Hamden, Kira
Harris, Kathryn
Hattaway, Corey
Holdampf, Dale
Hutchinson, Scott
Jacobs, Nicholas
Jones, Max
Judca, Ian
Karjala, Isaac
King, Christy
Ladouceur, Phillip
Laws, Mary
Lawson, Lindsay
Leonard, Chelsea
Levack, Christine
Lively, Patricia
Lucas, Joshua
Marshall, Latia

Martin, Brent
McIntosh, Melissa
McNally, Meghan
Miller, Sean
Navarre, Elizabeth
Neely, Thomas
Nesteruk, Ian
Newsom, Tracy
Ngai, Donald
Nizio, Carolyn
Osuji, Rainelle
Sixth Grade - "B"
Parker, Ashley
Pettaway, Terrance
Pfaff, Amanda
Plonte, Tricia
Pool, Faith
Rajchel, Marta
Robertson, Shannon
Robson, Kevin
Roy, Adam
Rushlow, Traci
Seng, Renee
Sherman, Ashley
Sielski, Jocelyn
Stamper, Amber
Storemski, Brian
Straub, Chrystal
Thomsbury, Bryan
Twigg, Michael
Underwood, Briftny
Varney, Crystal
Ward, Francesca
Wells, Jessica
Wenzel, Erika
Wesley, Brittany
Whitbeck, Nicole
Wiese, Joshua
Wilkinson, Kayla
Woodford, Chardae
Woods, Kevin
Yenkel, Kylie
Zoumaris, Sara
Seventh Grade - ALL "A"
Erickson, James
Forbes, Heather
Korody, Brandon
Kwan, Alan
Laginess, Jacob
Losen, Andrew
Losen, Edca
McDonald, Sabrina
Morello, Crystal
Nickell, Megan
O'Brien, Nicole
Popovski, Danielle
Rice, Brandon
Sarin, Lindsay
Wylie, Kimberly
Seventh Grade - "B"
Biggs, Christopher
Blackmon, Brittanie

Blinstrub, Thomas
Boersma, Olivia
Brandon, Crystal
Bright, Christina
Brooks, Jeffery
Butzin, Laura
Byrum, Shawn
Cole, Shaun
Daneke, Bridget
Deane, Matthew
Dennis, Michelle
Dyer, Sean
Fitch, Fernando
Forouzannia, Natasha
Fredendall, Alan
Fredendall, Laura
Gibbs, Melissa
Gohl, Christina
Goike, Bobby
Haisha, Michael
Haisha, Vincent
Harsch, Steven
Hawkins, Raymond
Hessler, James
Hetter, Jessica
Kawecki, Lindsay
Kearns, Kierra
Kensler, David
Kensler, Joshua
King, Ciana
Knox, John
Lee, Wai
Maclean, Mark
Martell, Alexis
Merritt, Brianna
Morgan, Stephen
Murphy, Ashley
Oberdorf, Sarah
Palmer, Amanda
Parker, Bethany
Paulsen, Michael
Pearse, Tianna
Pence, Heather
Pierson, Matthew
Porter, Shoron
Pritchett, Shondra
Pryor, Samantha
Randal, William
Rapp, Jessica
Richardson, Rachel
Rickard, Stephanie

Ricks, Cassidy
Seventh Grade - "B"
Rivera, Adriana
Rodriguez, Matthew
Roeder, Christine
Ross, Briftny
Ross, Stefanie
Russell, John
Schofield, Ashley
Schofield, Stephanie
Stoddart, Laura
Strickland, Adam
Taylor, Ebony
Toporek, Brett
Tucker, Jennifer
Udovich, Monica
Voss, Laura
Welch, Jennifer
Wells, Alea
Winehoff, Destiny
Youtsey, Samantha
Eighth Grade - ALL "A"
Lee, Melissa
Murray, Matthew
Pancone, Krista
Wickman, Christopher
Eighth Grade - "B"
Abraham, Alexus
Abraham, Latoya
Belken, Angela
Bennett, Tia
Boehm, Kristy
Brandon, D'vette
Brooks, Derek
Carpenter, Bethany
Carr, Jordan
Cohen, Lynnell
Combs, Amanda
Cox, William
Croswell, Cecil
Devos, Barton
Eaton, Jennifer

Embry, Brittney
Fromer, Michael
Glover, Nodkeyda
Grant, Trina
Griggs, Orlando
Hattaway, Chelsea
Hodges, Christina
Holland, Keshia
Hollis, Aaron
Johnson, Lome
Jones, Trevor
Keirl, Eric
Kile, Aaron
Knight, Jori
Kuykendall, Rebecca
Lampinen, Chrystal
Long, Heather
Madaj, Alicia
Martin, Courtney
Mazur, Jakub
McDonald, Aris
Mercurio, Jamie
Pagel, Jordan
Papcun, Kelly
Parmelee, Michael
Post, Ashley
Robson, Nicholas
Ruff, Michael
Russell, Lakisha
Sherman, Robert
Slinker, Tabatha
Tator, Kathryn
Testorelli, Nicholas
Timoszyk, Scott
Toupin, Philip
Washington, Sheila
Wells, Ashley
Williams, Jacarra
Wysocki, Samantha
Young, Steve
Zaborowski, Michael
Zantop, William

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1) Anyone who witnessed a medical incident involving a young woman during the early morning hours of December 14, 1994 circa 4:00 a.m. The incident occurred near the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, at a gas station at the intersection of Eureka and Middlebelt Roads in Romulus, MI and which now is a BP Gas Station and, possibly before, was a Union 76 Station.
2) Anyone who accompanied Anne Marie Williams on the dates of December 13-14, 1994 at the location of Vickie's Steak House or any time thereafter.

European vacations available to students

Qualified high school students are offered a unique opportunity to spend an academic year or summer holiday in Scandinavia, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Britain, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand or Canada (French or English speaking) as part of the ASSE (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) International Student Exchange Program, announced Becky Ankeny, Midwestern Regional Director of ASSE.

"Until a few years ago, only a fortunate few could afford to spend a school year or summer abroad. Now ASSE has changed all that," said Ankeny.

Students, 15 to 18 years old, qualify on the basis of academic performance, character references and a genuine desire to experience life abroad with a volunteer host family in one of the many ASSE host countries.

"ASSE families abroad are carefully screened to provide a caring environment in which

students can learn the language and culture of their host country," explained Akeny. Summer exchange students live with a family abroad who usually speaks some English. Year students need not have learned a foreign language as they receive language and cultural instruction as part of the ASSE program. ASSE students attend regular high school classes along with their new teenage friends. "ASSE exchange students learn by living the language and the culture of their new host country," added Ankeny.

The nonprofit, public benefit ASSE International Student Exchange Program was founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education, cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education.

Students or families interested in more information about the ASSE program should call local representative Deb Richards at (734) 699-3010 or Kari at (800) 736-1760.

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Clinical drug services program growing at local Salvation Army

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

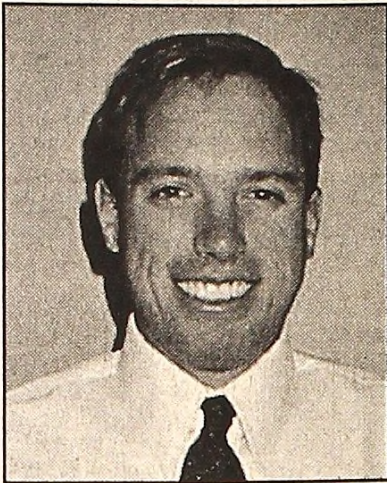
Family relationships are one of the fundamental keys explored in the growing clinical studies program currently in operation at the Romulus Adult Rehabilitation Center of the Salvation Army.

Gary Berge, director of rehabilitation services, revealed he brought on his first University of Michigan intern, Shane Ray, several months ago, to widen the scope of the program.

Ray, who will spend eight months on the job in Romulus, was selected by Berge because of his image of "honesty and high motivation."

Since he expects Ray to be one of many future interns at the rehabilitation center, Berge said he plans to train Ray in the fundamentals of the 12 step recovery program attached to the Army, the work development effort, the center's spiritual sessions and the current need for indepth clinical studies.

Ray quickly applied for the opportunity when it became available this past summer, because he felt it would be a great learning experience in his selected field of mental health and in particular sub-



Shane Ray

tance abuse care.

Ray ultimately will learn the full course of rehabilitation options offered at the ARC -- beginning with group operations and later in efforts "one on one" known as anger management and relapse prevention sessions.

Family involvement is important, Berge said, but in some cases those relationships must be dissolved if they are hazardous to the ARC benefactor's (patient's) rehabilitation success.

"The key to recovery is awareness," Berge stressed, "thus we work to train these

men to be their own therapists."

While the average age of the benefactors ranges from their mid-30's to 40's, Berge said, we are beginning to see much younger men enter our facilities -- as young as 18-year-olds suffering from crack abuse.

Another growing major factor in the substance abusers' lives is domestic violence and with it inappropriate sexual behavior.

"Thus I usually urge area women, who are victims of abusive spouses, to call me confidentially so that I can provide referrals to them," Berge said.

For more information call Berge at 734-729-9550.

New members will be received into the **Belleville First United Methodist Church** at the 10:30 a.m. service on Dec. 20. The members include: WSesley Crocker, April Callis, Ruth Good, Lara Ott, Keith and Lisa Fisher.

Doris Crocker has accepted the role of Director of Christian Education at the **Belleville First United Methodist Church**. Other additional church leaders include: Carol Leake,

new nursery coordinator; and Gloria Golke, Sus Altobello and Lara Ott, youth group leaders.

The Father's Gift of Love, a Christmas music drama by Steve Wilkinson and David T. Clydesdale, will be offered free at the **Calvary Baptist Church**, 43065 Joy road, Canton, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 8 p.m. Dec. 18.

The Sinner's Preacher (Rick Amato) will be speaking this Saturday at the 9:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at the American Hungarian Reformed Church of Allen Park.

Amato, 38, reportedly came from a welfare ward of a Detroit hospital, where he was being treated for heroin and cocaine addiction.

In recent years, the reformed addict became the first U.S. evangelist to preach in the Kremlin and actually presented Bibles to Presidents Gorbachev and Yeltsin.

The breakfast is funded by a goodwill offering.

The church is located at 9901 Allen drive in Allen Park.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Burbidge can be reached by calling 313-382-1001. Called in reservations are needed.



Shane Ray, the first clinical studies intern at the Romulus Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center, gets a briefing from rehabilitation director Gary Berge. Photo by Al Post.

City of Romulus NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1999-2000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

A Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 11111 Wayne Road, for the purpose of:

RECEIVING PROPOSALS, COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE 1999/2000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM. THESE PROPOSALS MUST IDENTIFY AND BENEFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR HOUSING NEEDS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME RESIDENTS.

The total estimated CDBG "Annual Allocations" will be approximately \$140,000. to \$145,000. There is currently \$5,611, in "Program Income" generated from repayment of liens under the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The City of Romulus will also competitively apply for additional funding (approximately \$50,000.) to continue its "Housing Rehabilitation" program.

All interested parties, organizations, agencies or individuals are invited to submit a "Request for Funding" or comment on the Proposed projects at, or prior to, the **Public Hearing on Thursday, December 17, 1998 at 6:00 p.m.** Further information is available by contacting the Planning and Community Development Department, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-(734) 942-7545.

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Flyers' heroes honored at banquet

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A record crowd of 359 well wishers were on hand last month to celebrate the highly successful 1998 Romulus Flyers football season and to honor many of its heroes.

A total of 141 young players and cheerleaders were presented with trophies and parents and friends of the Flyers program also were warmly thanked.

In addition Ted Holton was presented with the Becker-Coleman Award for outstanding service during the football

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season. Also Jody and Nicole Bright were jointly awarded with Ron Coleman award for excellence.

Eleven Flyer football players were cited after playing their final games in the league: including Maurice Warren, Andrew Blankinship and Perry Gray, who played

the maximum six years with the Flyers.

Two retiring Flyer coaches also were honored. They are Otha Green, who just completed seven years with the club as an assistance coach for the varsity squad and Arthur Herbert, who had eight years including the last four as var-

sity coach.

In a surprise move, the Junior Varsity team and assistant coaches honored head coach John Wester by presenting him with a glass enclosed game ball complete with all their signatures.

The Junior Varsity squad were the league's runner-ups and each member was presented with a special plaque commemorating their highly successful season.

Following a brief season, the Flyers will begin their monthly meetings in January and will start their sign-ups for the 1999 season in March.

CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.159

An Ordinance to Amend Article IV General Provisions, Section 4.07 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus by Amending the Requirements Applicable to Automobile Service Stations, to Establish Standards for Automobile Service Stations.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. Article IV, General Provisions, Section 4.07 is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV: General Provisions

Section 4.07 - Automotible Service Stations

In order to regulate and control the problems of noise, odor, light, fumes, vibration, dust, danger of fire and explosion, and traffic congestion which results from the unrestricted and unregulated construction and operation of automobile service stations, and to regulate and control the adverse effects which these and other problems incidental to the automobile service station may exercise upon adjacent and surrounding area, the following additional regulations and requirements are provided herein for automobile service stations located in any Zoning District. No automobile service station existing on the effective date of the Ordinance shall be structurally altered so as to provide a lesser degree of conformity with the provisions of this Section that existed on the effective date of this Ordinance. All automobile service stations erected after the effective date of this Ordinance shall comply with the following requirements:

- An automobile service station shall be located on a lot having frontage along the principal street of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, minimum lot depth of one hundred fifty (150) feet, and having a minimum area of not less than twenty-two thousand, five hundred (22,500) square feet.
- An automobile service station with convenience retail facilities shall be located on a lot having frontage along the principal street of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, a lot depth of not less than two hundred (200) feet, and having a minimum area of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) square feet.
- An automobile service station with an auto wash facility and/or provides retail sale of diesel fuel shall be located on a lot having frontage along the principal street of not less than two hundred (200) feet, a lot depth of not less than two hundred fifty (250) feet, and having a minimum area of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) square feet.
- An automobile service station building housing an office and/or facilities for servicing, greasing and/or washing motor vehicles shall be located not less than forty (40) feet from any street lot line, and not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any side or rear lot line adjoining a residentially zoned district.
- All driveways providing ingress to or egress from an automobile service station shall be not more than thirty

(30) feet wide at the property line. Curbs, curb cuts, driveway widths and acceleration or deceleration lanes shall meet the requirements of the City of Romulus or other agency having jurisdiction thereof. No driveway or curb opening shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet from any intersecting street right-of-way line or any adjacent residential use or residentially zoned property. Only one driveway from any abutting street shall be allowed unless the Planning Commission determines that additional drives would improve traffic conditions on site and any abutting streets.

F. An automobile service station with an automobile wash on the site may have one additional curb cut. The additional curb cut shall be restricted to an exit only to serve the automobile wash and shall not be located closer than fifty (50) feet from any intersecting street right-of-way line, adjacent residential use or residentially zoned property, or other curb cut serving the facility.

G. A circulation plan must be submitted illustrating the dominant access and turning movements of trucks onto and within the site.

H. Storage of vehicles awaiting repair shall be limited to no more than five (5) such vehicles for each repair bay. In no case shall vehicles be stored for a period in excess of fifteen (15) days.

I. In order to facilitate safe pedestrian circulation and safety, no parking or standing of customer vehicles shall be permitted in the area immediately adjacent to any customer entrance or payment window.

J. There shall be no outdoor storage or display of vehicle components, parts, supplies, equipment, or merchandise except within an area defined on the site plan approved by the Planning Commission and which extends no more than ten (10) feet beyond the building.

K. Storage of wrecked, partially dismantled, or other derelict vehicles in prohibited, unless such storage is required under police or court order.

L. The applicant shall submit a Pollution Incidence Protection Plan (PIPP). The PIPP shall describe measures to prevent groundwater contamination caused by accidental gasoline spills or leakage, such as special check valves, drain back catch basins and automatic shut off valves.

M. In the event that an automobile service station use has been abandoned or terminated for a period of more than one (1) year, all underground gasoline storage tanks shall be removed from the premises.

N. A raised, concrete curb six (6) inches in height shall be erected by the applicant along all street lot lines, except for driveway openings.

O. The entire lot, excluding the area occupied by a building, shall be hard-surfaced with concrete or plant-mixed bituminous materials except desirable landscaped areas which shall be separated from all paved areas by a low barrier or six (6) inch concrete curb.

P. All lubrication equipment, motor vehicle washing equipment, hydraulic hoists and pits shall be enclosed entirely within a building. All gasoline pumps shall be located not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line and shall be arranged so that motor vehicles shall not be supplied with gasoline or serviced while parked upon or overhanging any public sidewalk, street or right-of-way.

Q. Where an automobile service station adjoins a residential use or property located in any residential zone, a

solid, decorative masonry wall six (6) feet in height shall be erected and maintained along the lot line, or if separated from the residential zone by an alley, then along the alley lot line. In addition, all outside trash areas of used tires, auto parts and other items shall be enclosed on all sides other than for an opaque access door, by a five (5) foot solid, decorative masonry wall. All masonry walls shall be protected by a fixed curb or barrier to prevent vehicles from contacting the wall. Said masonry wall may be required by the Planning Commission where a service station adjoins a non-residential use such as an office building, medical center, day nursery, or landscaped area of other types of nonresidential uses. Walls may be gradually reduced in height (e.g., stepped down) within twenty five (25) feet of any street right-of-way.

R. All exterior lighting, including illuminates signs, shall be erected and hooded or shielded so as to be deflected away from adjacent and neighboring property.

Section 3. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:** Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. **SEVERABILITY:** The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 9th, day of November, 1998.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST: _____
William Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: September 24, 1998
ADOPTED: November 9, 1998
PUBLISHED: December 3, 1998

Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

SEND INFORMATION Items for the *Michigan Community Newspapers* Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar," Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 Ext. 43.

AVOID A STROKE Life Line Screening will be at the Inkster Parks and Recreation Building on Dec. 4. Call 1-800-407-4557 for a pre-registration for a painless screening of the carotid arteries in the neck, for existence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta and for Peripheral Arterial Disease in the lower extremities. All three screenings are available for \$95.

CONVOCATION CENTER DEDICATION is slated at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at 799 Hewitt road in Ypsilanti. Following the event the Eastern Eagles will take on the University of Michigan men's basketball team at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 734-487-2282.

BALANCING WORK/FAMILY workshop is slated from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty road and I-275 at Eight Mile road. Cost is \$209 each for up to three participants. To register call 800-842-2441.

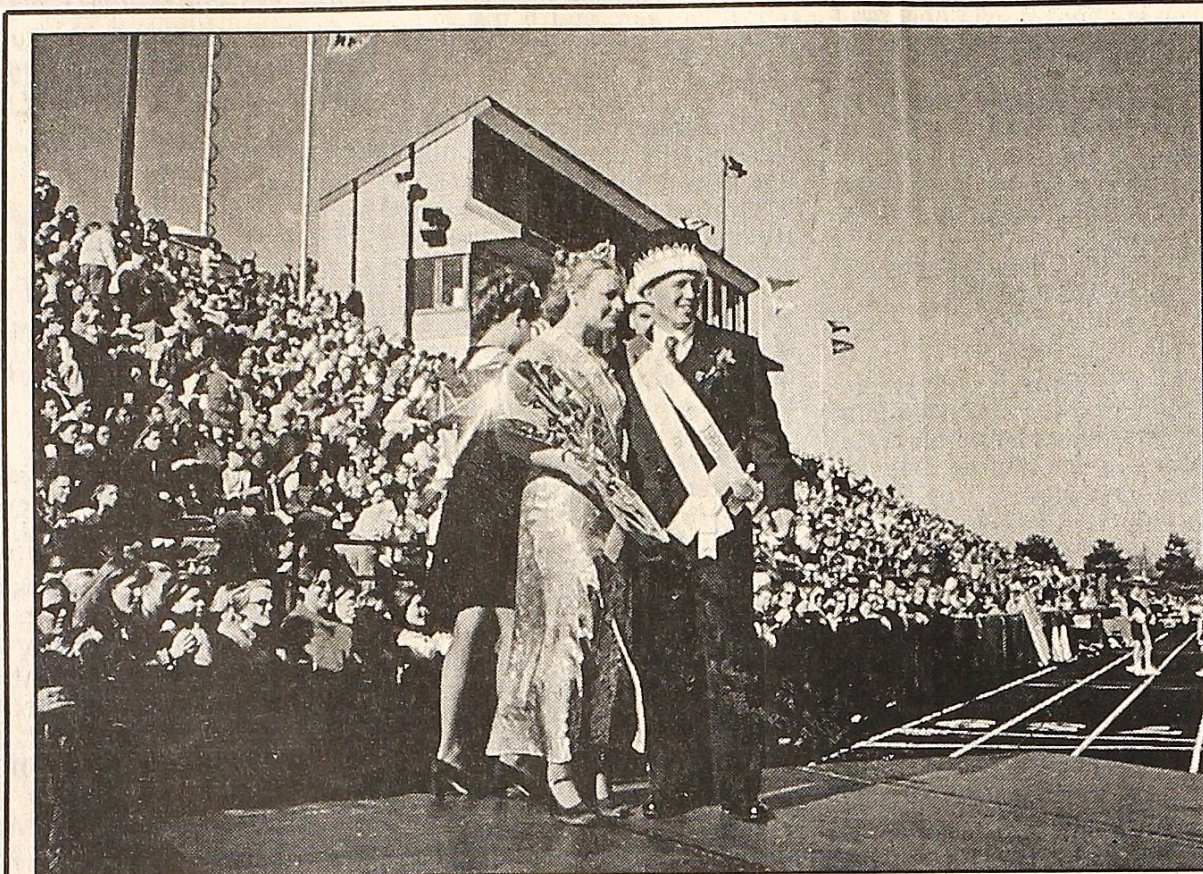
WAIT UNTIL DARK drama directed by Diane Bernick of Dearborn will be presented at the Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River drive on Feb. 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14. Auditions for parts will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Dec. 15. For more information call 734-782-5380.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT is slated at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel, at I-96 and Levan road in Livonia. For more information call Dr. David Wagner at 734-432-5708.

ART AND JEWELRY FESTIVAL sponsored by Native West will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Dec. 3 at 863 W. Ann Arbor trail, Plymouth. Also from 10 a.m. Dec. 4 and 5 and from 11 a.m. Dec. 6. For more information call Annette Horn at 734-455-8838.

ST. NICHOLAS WALK FOR CHARITY will be held at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at Domino's Farms, Earhart road in Ann Arbor. Open to all ages. Community High School Band will add to the festive mood of the day. For more information call 734-930-3188.

12TH ANNUAL KWANZAA JAZZ CONCERT featuring Barry D. Harris at 7 p.m. Dec. 26 in the First Unitarian Uni-



Homecoming queen

Michelle Dick, a 1995 Romulus High School graduate, has been crowned 1998 Grand Valley State Homecoming Queen. Dick, daughter of Ron and Debbie Dick, is a senior and is majoring in Public Administration and minoring in sociology. MCN Special Photo

versalist Church, 4605 Cass ave. at Forest, Detroit. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for children under 12. For more information call 313-833-9107.

BOURBON AT THE BORDER a tragic love story set in the shadow of Detroit's Ambassador Bridge written by ex-Detroiters Pearl Cleage have begun at 8 p.m. at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush in Detroit. Tickets cost \$18 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$15 for Saturday and Sunday matinees. For more information call 313-872-0279.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP for western Wayne County meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square. The next meeting will be Nov. 18. For more information call Connie at 734-326-3502.

WEST SIDE SINGLES dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

SHINE JESUS SHINE Christmas musical concert offered by the Salvation Army of Dearborn Heights will be per-

forming at 6 p.m. Dec. 13. For more information call Becky or Jennifer at 313-563-4457.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES offering two-for-one sales and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, sports, etc are being offered for \$40 by the Plymouth Community Chorus. Books can be delivered throughout western Wayne County. For more information call Stan at 734-459-6829.

KIDNEY CAR DONATIONS The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is now accepting used cars, boats, motorcycles and motor homes. Donors should call 1-800-488-CARS to arrange a pick-up date. They also are urged to consult their tax advisors for details regarding their specific situations. Funds raised from the vehicle sales are used to aid programs and services for Michigan's kidney patients.

HEAD START in Huron/Woodhaven is now accepting applications from low income families. The program is operated out of the Downriver Guidance Clinic on Merriman road in New Boston. Children attending receive healthy meals and snacks, enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are served by the Head Start Program. For more information call 734-782-7216.

GRIEF RECOVERY a five week course offered by the Hospice of Washtenaw will stress adapting to losses and skills in coping with such losses. Sessions will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the hospice office at 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. Pre-registration is required by calling 734-327-3409.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING free screening takes place from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.

FREE HEARING SCREENING is offered from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.

FIRST STEP GIFTS Customers at Denny's Restaurant on Middlebelt road in Romulus are being urged to drop off food, toys, clothes or cash for the First Step program - one that aids those impacted by spousal abuse. The donations will be accepted through Dec. 15. For more information call 734-946-4630.

BLANKET DAYS The American Red Cross of Southeast Michigan, along with World Relief and WJBK FOX 2 are hoping to collect 7,500 blan-

kets for distribution to 100 homeless shelters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Call 1-800-552-5466 for the address of the Red Cross site nearest you.

VIOLINIST FEATURED Stephen Shipp, professor of the violin at the University of Michigan, and pianist Anton Nel are to be featured at a free noon concert Dec. 9 at the Forum Building recital hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty road in Livonia. For more information call 734-462-4400 ext. 5218.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS Adnan Aswad, professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, and Conrad Mallett Jr., chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, will speak at the Dec. 20 commencement for University of Michigan-Dearborn graduates.

FANTASY READINGS Fantasy author Cornelius Fortune will offer readings from his book *Closets and other Myths* at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at Rodegher's Used Books at 23924 Michigan avenue in Dearborn, one block east of Telegraph. For more information call 313-791-8962.

BINGO NIGHT The Northwestern Community Services Bingo at 6:30 p.m. Fridays at M.J. Hall 35412 Michigan avenue in Wayne. Proceeds support human services programs for children and families. For more information call 734-728-3400.

WALLACE TO SPEAK Chris Wallace, chief correspondent for ABC-TV's 20-20 program, will offer the December commencement address at Eastern Michigan University.

He is a graduate of Harvard University and for chief White House correspondent for NBC News.

SANTA BREAKFAST is slated at 10 a.m. Dec. 5 and 19 at the Livonia Mall community room. Seating is limited to 75 persons. Santa is seeking attendance by his friends, two to 12 years old. For more information call Janice Morrow at 248-476-1160.

OPEN HOUSE AND BAKE SALE will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Canton Historical Society Museum, corner of Canton Center and Heritage drive, in front of the new Canton Township fire station.

MARATHON BINGO Will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the VFW Post 3323 located at 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland. The VFW Auxiliary revealed that half the funds raised will be donated to the American Cancer Society and the other half will be used to buy Christmas holiday gifts for needy area families.

THE MESSIAH will be performed at 8 p.m. Dec. 12 and 3 p.m. Dec. 13 by the Rackham Symphony Choir under the direction of Suzanne Acton. The performances will be performed at the recently renovated St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, E. Jefferson and St. Antoine in Detroit.

GLENDIA KIRKLAND CONCERT will be held at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen road in Dearborn. For more information call 313-593-5330.

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL featuring Emmylou Harris, Altan, Moxy Fruvous, Kelly Joe Phelps, The Paperboys, Carrie Newcomer, Buddy and Julie Miller, the Raisin Pickers, etc. will open at 6 p.m. Jan. 30, 1999 at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets costing \$25 will go on sale Dec. 7 at the Michigan

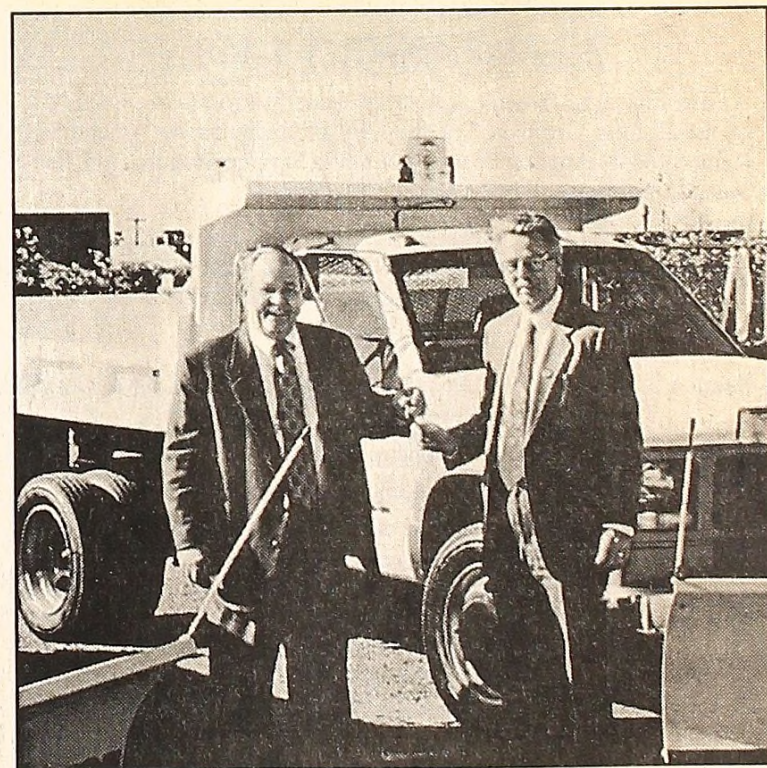
Union Ticket Office and other sites. For more information call 734-763-TKTS.

TOYS FOR TOTS drive and dance sponsored by the Downriver Chapter 369, Parents Without Partners Inc. will be held at 9 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Taylor Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph road between Wick and Goddard. Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. For more information call 313-388-8488.

BLUES/BENCH/BASEBALL a kick-off gala for the fourth annual "Partnership for Justice" campaign headed by local sports celebrities such as Thomas "Hitman" Hearn, members of the Detroit Tigers baseball team and Justice Conrad Mallett will take place tonight from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rhinoceros Restaurant in downtown Detroit.

AUDITIONS SLATED The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members at 7 p.m. on Jan. 12 and 19 in the Forum Building on the Livonia Campus. All voice parts are welcome. The winter repertoire includes Bach's *Magnificat*, Faure's *Libera Me* and the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. For more information call choir president Shari Clason at 248-349-8175.

FAMILY HOLIDAY FEST for the Friends of Nankin Mills and Wayne County Parks will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland. A craft and game portion of the program runs from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$2 per person. For those coming after 4:30 p.m. there is no cost and they can meet Santa Claus and witness a holiday tree lighting. For more information call 734-261-1990.



Snow-ready!!

Romulus Mayor William Oakley gives Department of Public Works Director David Paul (right) two sets of keys for a pair of 1999 GMC dump trucks fitted with Meyer snow plows that will be used to haul snow and other items, scrape shoulders and plow snow from city streets this winter. They replace two vehicles sold last month at auction. The trucks purchased from Red Holman GMC Truck cost \$55,744. MCN Special Photo

CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

Event:

Date and time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Information:

Use additional Sheet if necessary



Santa claws

Santa Claus is enjoying his love of animals right now in preparation for next month's photo sessions. Santa is shown here with his two friends, Major and Sasha. He will visit the Romulus Animal Shelter, 35255 Goddard road (near Wayne road) from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 21 for photo taking sessions with local pets and their owners for \$2 each. MCN Special Photo

Seniors on the move

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Senior citizens warned: beware of winter scams

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Police are releasing a sketch of a phony utility worker, who stole \$300 from an unwitting 82-year-old city woman recently.

They are also reminding residents — particularly senior citizens — to not allow any sup-

posed utility workers into their home unless their positions are verified via a qualified worker badge.

Romulus Police Executive Lt. Eric Painter said the theft occurred several weeks ago at a home in the 6000 block of Homefield in Romulus.

About 10:30 a.m. that day a short man (about 5 feet, 5



Above is a computerized sketch of a suspected phony utility man, who victimized a Romulus senior citizen last month.

inches tall) with a swarthy complexion (possibly Italian) and a light goatee, entered the home of an elderly woman on the pre-text that he was a Detroit Edison employee.

The man, dressed in blue work clothes and driving a dark colored pick up truck, claimed that he needed to talk to the woman about installing a utility pole on her property.

He asked for and was given by the scam victim a "refundable deposit" for the pole and then distracted the woman inside her home.

After the con man left, the victim found an envelope with \$300 missing from her home.

Detroit Edison officials remind residents that all company employees wear picture identification. To identify such workers before letting them in their home, DE officials urge citizens to call 1-800-477-4747.

Investigating Officer Rick Schwartz said Romulus neighbors did not witness the man's visit to the Homefield house and urged anyone with knowledge of the incident to call him at 734-941-8400.

Schwartz conferred with his fellow officers just before Thanksgiving and collected donations from them and successfully replaced the money the elderly woman had lost.

Music show slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A free musical show presented by "The Silver Strings" will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 8 in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square.

The musical is being sponsored by the Arche Woman's Club.

The annual Handicap Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner is slated for Jan. 24, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville, unlike February dates in the past.

Approximately 200 residents from area nursing homes, group homes and other facilities are brought to the church for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship.

Pastor Ed Hoff is seeking volunteers, who will provide transportation for the handicapped persons to and back from the church, greeters, kitchen helpers, clean-up crews and bakers of various goodies.

Call Hoff at the church if you wish to volunteer for any of these roles.

Distribution of surplus food for residents of Norwayne and Oak Village in Westland will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 17 and 18 at the Dorsey Community Center.

These residents are located in the area bounded by Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads.

All other residents north of Michigan avenue can pick up commodities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 18.

Westland residents south of Michigan avenue should pick up commodities on the third Monday of each month at St. James United Methodist

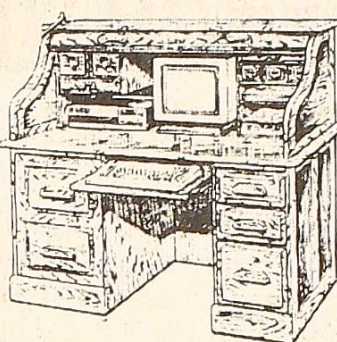
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Senior exercise program started at Wayne Center

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne area senior citizens are being invited to join the "Jazzercise Lite" and "Musical Chairs" programs on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims ave.

The twin programs are geared to improve strength, flexibility, balance, posture coordination and cardiovascular endurance are offered for \$3 for each session for local center activists.

The cost is \$5 for non-residents.

For more information call 721-7460.

A free seminar on "Gifting to Grandchildren" is slated at 1 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims in Wayne.

Early registration is required for the class taught by Kenneth W. Lyon, certified financial planner, will explore the tax consequences, funding methods, estate issues and emotional points that surround aiding grandchildren financially.

Watercolor drawing class is now available at 9 a.m. Tuesdays at the Senior Activity Center. Cost is \$4 per class for a six week session.

Celebrate a pre-New Years Eve gala featuring Martin Preston as *Liberace* on Dec. 30.

Cost is \$60 for round trip motorcoach transportation, lunch and show and then a "Countdown to Midnight" champagne toast.

Time for departure is 10:15 a.m. from the Senior Activity Center and turn at approximately 6 p.m.

Full payment is needed for

reservation.

A trip to Bay Mills Resort and Casino is slated for Jan. 18-19 for \$84 per person based on double occupancy.

Tour includes: round trip, one night lodging, four buffet meals at the Bay Mills Casino, time for a gambling session and a stop on day two at the Kewadin Shores in St. Ignace.

Cost balance must be paid by Dec. 18.

A mystery senior citizen trip is slated for March 4 to "somewhere...in some state...in some village."

Wayne Sometime Travelers will be leaving the local center about 10:30 a.m. March 4 and return about 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$66 and includes round trip motor coach, lunch and admission to an exciting activity.

Have your passport ready and join the Wayne Sometimes Travelers in a trip to the Portugal Riviera from March 23 to 31.

The trip -- to the resort city of Estoril -- costs \$1,499 per person based on double occupancy.

Trip featuring "Showtime in Myrtle Beach" will be from March 28-April 2 at a cost of \$560 based on double occupancy.

Two hour high energy musical shows will be featured at Gatlin Brothers Theatre and the Carolina Opry.

Cost will include roundtrip motorcoach to South Carolina, five nights lodging, five dinners, three buffet breakfasts, two shows and a visit to Fantasy Harbor.

For more information on the above two trips call the senior center.

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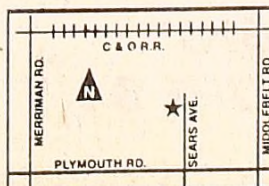
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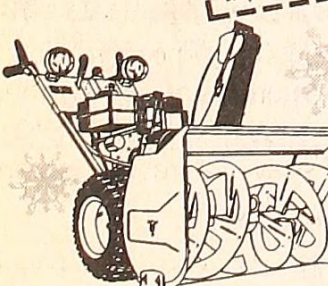
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It's that time of year again, when many of us at Michigan Community Newspapers don our elves' apparel and begin in earnest to fulfill the wishes of dozens of area families. The project is called the MCN Christmas Wish Program and the goal is to make the holiday season a happy occasion for as many less fortunate families as we possibly can.

We began three weeks ago by requesting readers to submit letters explaining why their friends, neighbors or their family is in need. The mail has brought literally hundreds of letters and we have shed thousands of tears as we read how many in our circulation area are desperate for some holiday cheer.

This is the fifth year for our program. I still vividly remember our first year when we mustered a few hundred dollars together and made the holidays happy for a dozen families. At the time it seemed like a lot of work, but on Christmas eve when we delivered the gifts, the joy on the faces of those receiving made it all worthwhile.

Along the way we have received substantial donations from many area corporations, but no one has been more influential than millionaire philanthropist Percy Ross. Ross, you may know, writes a weekly column in hundreds of newspapers offering help and money to those in need. Through his encouragement and example, a friendship was born, and Percy to this day, continues to be our mentor in our quest to help as many less fortunate as possible.

I can tell you this year's batch of letters is particularly gut-wrenching. Two families were devastated by fire. Three families have found their income slashed because the fathers have been incarcerated. One

area family is living in a car. Another is sleeping on wooden floors without beds or mattresses. You think you have been dealt a bad hand, try an imagine living the way some of these letter writers do. You wouldn't want to trade places, believe me.

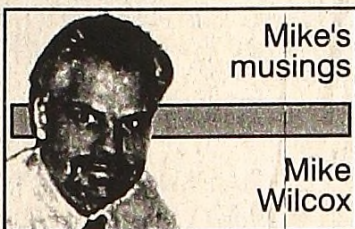
We don't plan on helping all these families. Experience and Percy Ross has taught us that a good number of the letters we receive in any given year are people attempting to take advantage of the program's generosity. Requests for frivolous items like new cars and the latest computer software are unceremoniously tossed in the trash.

But we are going to help as many deserving families as we possibly can. The number we help actually depends on the generosity of area businesses and our readers. We are seeking money and donations from individuals or corporations who would like to make a family's holiday season a happy occasion. Just send \$5 or \$10 or whatever you wish to the Christmas Wish Fund, in care of Michigan Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne Mi. 48184.

The money you send goes directly to purchase items for families. No administration costs are taken out. In fact, MCN will match every donation with an equal donation from the newspaper.

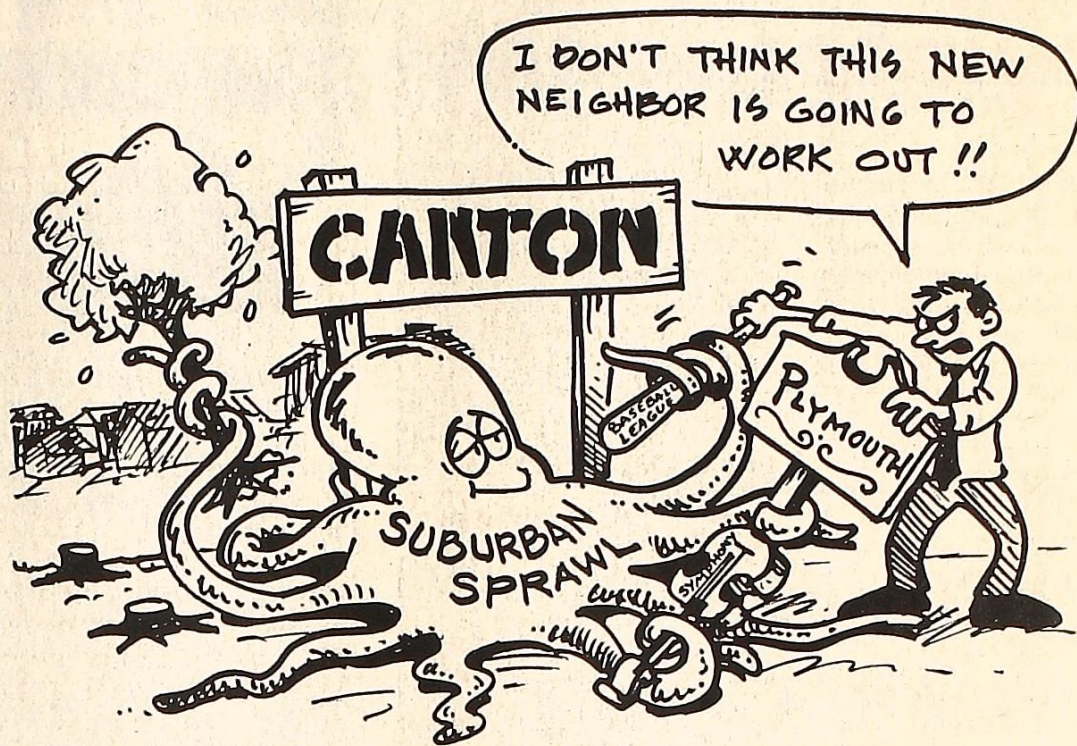
In addition we package the gifts and see that they are delivered to the proper families on Christmas eve.

Won't you help us help them?



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Rural Canton's legacy not cow chips

Sweet corn is one of life's goodies.

Growing ears of this tasty yellow cereal grass was Canton residents' ticket to heaven during the township's recent rural past.

Known as the "Corn Capital of Michigan," township farmers grew more corn than any others. Many of those lucky enough to have tasted this delicacy in the fields claimed that Canton bicolor kernels rivaled honey in sweetness and ambrosia in flavor.

Besides producing the state's best sweet corn, Canton farmers may have also raised the best crop of children. These hard-working kids would travel by bus from farm to farm to help the oldsters harvest and shuck the corn. This tradition continued until the 1960s.

Despite this glorious past, a recent *Detroit News* article comparing Canton to Plymouth ignored it. Instead, it recalled Canton's annual Cow Chip Festival.

"Each year, the farmers and dairy operators of rural Canton Township gathered for the Cow Chip Festival that included a Cow Chip Queen and chip-flinging contest," the article said. "As the chips flew in Canton Township, wry smiles formed in neighboring Plymouth. Plymouth was culture; Canton was cows."

Sounds to me like the *News* is flinging cow chips.



Ivan Helfman

Canton was culture. Maybe not culture with a capital C, but American rural culture at its finest.

Why else was Henry Ford so attracted to the township?

If the *News'* reporters had been interested in Canton's past instead of mocking it, they could have asked Melissa McLaughlin, who they interviewed, about Henry Ford's love affair with the township and its sweet corn farmers. McLaughlin would have told them how the pioneer car manufacturer would hang out at the Hauk's farm or attend weekly dances in Cherry Hill Village.

Rural Canton's culture not only produced a bumper crop of decent hardworking people, but it was part of the great American rural culture that helped produce the world's greatest economy and that provided the backbone of the brave military force that in the 1940s crossed an ocean to defeat the Nazi threat that originated in a country boasting culture with a capital C.

Undervaluing Canton's rural culture and ignorant of the town-

ship farmers' incredible production, the article threw a few more cow patties: "Historically, Plymouth dominated Canton Township economically and politically. Canton farmers produced grain, milk and meat; Plymouth merchants nestled in downtown stores provided dry goods, newspapers and some Saturday evening entertainment. The city was a major railroad stop, where goods were carted off to market. It was a 2.2-square-mile enclave of sturdy neighborhood homes with deep, shadowy porches - some occupied by families dating back to the city's founding in 1825."

Had the *News'* reporters called the Canton Historical Commission, they would have learned of the many grand farmhouses that graced the township that Henry Ford admired.

"Canton Township had no real identity then," the *News* continued.

Obviously the "Corn Capital of Michigan," Canton rivaled Holland, the "Tulip Capital" in the small town identity game. Not only did rural Canton have an identity, its residents earned it by working hard and honestly.

If there is a problem, it's that Canton has lost almost all of its sweet corn farms to suburban sprawl. Let's hope that the culture and the spirit of the honest hard working rural residents remains.



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

When "Doubling Up" Is A Poor Idea

Dear Mr. Ross: Following a bitter divorce from my husband (he left me for another woman), all I have left is my 7 year old son. He's a wonderful child and so helpful. At night he always comforts me if I'm crying. His little arms reach out to hold me and he assures me everything will be OK. He has bolstered my morale and makes sure I get off to work each morning. The only thing he has asked for in the last year has been a bed of his own.

When my husband left, he took most of the furniture, which forced me to share my son's bed. I've since acquired an old couch, but his bed is so much warmer and comfortable. I feel bad I've put such a strain on him and suppose it is time for him to sleep alone again. I'd be willing to move his bed into my bedroom and give him the new one, if you're willing to help.

Ms. F. T. ... *Monitor-Index*, Moberly, MO

Dear Ms. T.: You're making a grave mistake by depending far too heavily on your 7 year old son. If anything, you should be reassuring him that everything will be OK.

You can begin immediately by assuming separate sleeping arrangements. My forthcoming check for a bed will remedy that. Remember Mom, your little boy is just that-not the head of the house and not your husband. Never lose sight of that fact.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm an unfortunate girl, who at age 19 was told to be the sufferer of a bipolar disorder. I have very few friends, seeing as I chase them all away with my mood swings. I take medication for my disease, but it seems to aggravate my problems by causing me to gain weight and making me so tired.

One thing that brings joy to my life is shopping. I shop with money I don't have, because I want so much to escape-to be someone else, beautiful and loved. Then later, I have to come down to earth and face these bills. It's all overwhelming and I pray that someone can help me. If you could even donate \$50!

Ms. D. S. ... *The Dispatch*, Columbus, OH

Dear Ms. S.: Sending any amount of money toward your shopping spree debt would be like throwing money down a deep, dark well. It just won't help you, because you'll only continue to shop, creating a greater amount of debt. I suggest you work toward finding a better balance through medication. You have a chemical imbalance and it is treatable. Please take the time and patience to learn which drug(s) will work best for you.

Dear Mr. Ross: Sixteen years ago I got a girl pregnant. My parents, as well as her parents, were devastated. We were never allowed contact again. I'm now 31 and have learned I have a son who is 16, who doesn't have a clue I exist.

Three years ago I married. Within the last month my wife and I learned we couldn't have children. She has no knowledge that I have a son. I deeply feel the need to go visit him. He has a step-father, who helped raise him from the time he was 5. If only I could afford to fly my son to see me (he lives 1,200 miles away) or fly me and my wife over to meet him. I'm so confused-what direction should I go in?

Mr. L. N. ... *Pennysaver*, Skaneateles, NY

Dear Mr. N.: Before you begin contemplating flight arrangements, I suggest you tell your wife about your son, first. Then I'd try to establish a relationship with your son. Only then would I begin planning a reunion.

I'm sending you a box of stationery and stamps. Perhaps a few letters and phone calls would be a good way to start. Based on how things turn out, I'll consider financially helping you with airfare. There are many lives on the line here, so tread carefully.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at www.thanksamillion.com

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Arbor Hospice offers an alternative to Dr. Death

To the Editor:

In the wake of the defeat of the physician assisted suicide ballot proposal (Proposal B), and more recently, the shocking and saddening video of Jack Kevorkian injecting life-ending chemicals into a man suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease, hospices all across the country face an important and daunting challenge: we must re-double our efforts to educate the public about the "hospice alternative."

Until Kevorkian began making headlines across Michigan, few people had ever given much thought about the need to plan for their own end of life. Tragically, the idea of "end of life planning" seemed to encapsulate only the concept of relying on a physician to end miserable pain and suffering. The public debate over Proposal B brought to the fore the "hospice alternative" to end of life care - that is, the absolute promise of pain and symptom control, a death with dignity and peace, and emotional support for the entire family during the terminal illness and on through the bereavement.

Despite the public's introduction to the concept of palliative care, the challenge remains for those of us in hospice to more fully

ly educate, to answer questions which are great concern for all people - sick or not. What do we mean by "comfort care"? Is there any value to the terminal phase of one's life? In light of people's memories or relatives who died painful deaths in years gone by, what technologies are now available to alleviate pain and suffering? How can I prepare for my own death - are there things I can do that will make it easier for my own family? What messages can I leave for them? Is there any way I can help with their grief and feelings of loss when I die?

At Arbor Hospice, we've designed a five-part lecture series entitled "Journey to the End of Life," to answer these questions. We are inviting our community to "gain a mastery" of understanding over their own dying process so that they can put the aside and live life fully, with knowledge that everything is in place. We believe that informed and prepared people will be comfortable with their own end of life. Their families will be comforted and supported by the plans their loved one has

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More Letters From Our Readers

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Letters

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made. Preparation is the key to the deepest meanings of this journey.

In the last lecture of this series, entitled "Reflections," I present my own experience of caring for the terminally ill and their families over the last eighteen years. Their experiences have filled me with such awe, and imbued me with hope and peace. I offer them humbly as a sojourner along life's journey, having been privileged to walk with so many. I believe that all of these passages can be filled with great meaning, peace, hope, and dignity, for the patient and the family.

The "Journey to the End of Life" lecture series is available to any group in the community - simply call Arbor Hospice at (734) 662-5999 and ask Sara Armstrong to schedule the speakers. For individuals who seek to participate, we will also be offering them again in the Residence of Arbor Hospice after the holidays. Our hospice families understand the value of hospice, and fervently wish that they had had the help sooner. We hope by offering this series that more people will understand the value of this special time in a person's life. This is a great opportunity for personal growth, and we offer it as a gift of knowledge and education to the communities we serve.

Submitted by:
Mary Lindquist, RN, BSN
Founder and President, Arbor Hospice, Home care, and Careounsel

Diversity problem doesn't exist at universities

To the Editor:
The vote in the State of Washington affirming that affirmative action is not to be an instrument to enroll students who do not qualify for college admission at a selected university is considered by some as an ugly victory. Really, the attitude of many who eschew any suggestion that preference in college admission is reparative now represents the majority opinion. Not only does the Washington vote suggest the "How sweet it is" re-tort, but the realization that the socialist mentality of so many university presidents and faculty members is successfully being combated by those who want college admissions and job placements to be based on merit, not cultural disadvantage, ethnic difference, tint and hue of skin color, nor scholastic inabilities proved in the high school environment.

The law of the land ensures that no one may be denied a college education. If a student does not meet enrollment requirements at one school, he may apply at another college, or any number of colleges. When all students may enroll for college study, diversity of color should play no part in admissions. If one school enrolls fewer than a quota- advised number, a second school will enroll those seeking the higher education. Total diversity has to be the same. How can anyone discern a problem that doesn't exist. All get to enroll for college study. Where's the problem? Diversity of color at a particular school is of no

consequence or importance. The liberals' insistence that quotas based on the diversity of color will somehow guarantee fairer admissions policies and greater learning by the student body is hopeless claptrap leading to socialist egalitarianism.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Let's lay the foundation for lower electric rates

To the Editor:

It is important for Michigan citizens to know that the electric restructuring legislation currently before the state Legislature deals with more than the issue of reducing electric rates.

While rate control is certainly one aspect of electric restructuring, it is not the Legislature's only goal. Just as important is ensuring continued high quality, dependable service. That's what the legislation before the Senate Committee on Technology and Energy does - provide choice to those who want it, protection for those who don't, affordable rates for all customers, and a stable regulatory structure so utilities can plan for the future. It also keeps in place all current programs designed to help the elderly and low income families as well as all protections for the environment.

Electric restructuring has been under discussion a long time, with interested parties giving input for the past two years. Dealing with it now is essential - doing nothing is not an option. If the Legislature sticks its head in the sand and lets this opportunity go by, an inadequate Public Service Commission plan will take effect. Customers would be hurt.

Our proposals freeze rates for four years while providing choice for utility customers who want it and protection for those who do not. Adopting the plan means power companies can plan for the future and customers can depend on having high quality, dependable service and affordable rates.

If we want the advantage of lower utility rates, we have to lay the foundation and that's what these measures do. Every Michigan citizen will benefit from these protections and they deserve to see the benefits as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Senator Mat. J. Dunaskiss
Chair, Senate Committee on Technology and Energy

Karen Meier praised for adoption insight

To the Editor:

I read Karen Meier's article in the Nov. 19th Westland Eagle regarding her adopted son with great interest...congratulations on the newest family member! I just had to write to commend Ms. Meier for her uncommon understanding of an adopted person's need to know about his ancestry. It's not often that a person who is not adopted can identify with the feelings that every adoptee confronts sooner or later.

As you know, there is a lot of interest these days in the subject of reuniting children who were relinquished for adop-

tion with their birth parents. If you've seen any of the talk shows, you have seen the tears and the emotions that surface. There is a fundamental need inside all of us to know who we are and where we came from. This essential human need is now being recognized by many adoption agencies across the country that are no longer trying to separate birth parents and adoptive parents. There are movements afoot in many states to open adoption records to adoptees when they become adults. The voters in Oregon just passed a proposal giving adoptees access to their original birth certificates when they turn twenty-one. They have discovered that a person would rather know the truth regarding their identity than be "protected" from it.

As an adoptee who has searched and found an adoptive parent who has encouraged his children to do likewise, I am convinced that one of the greatest gifts that can be given to a person is the knowledge of how they are connected to the rest of the world. We all want to look in the mirror and recognized the gifts that were given to us by our ancestors. We all want to feel connected. We all want to be real.

Sincerely,
David L. Otzman
President

Adoption Identity Movement
of MI

Fire damages American Power Wash

To the editor:

As employees of American Power Wash, Inc. drove into work, on Monday, November 16th, they thought it would be a normal day, just like any other. They were wrong. Unfortunately, what they were greeted by were fire trucks and what was left of their building.

Sometime early Monday morning around 5 a.m. the building caught on fire. The Fire Marshal has determined that it was a natural gas leak and no one is at fault. The good news is, no one was in the building at the time of the fire. The bad news is, American Power Wash, Inc. Will be closed for at least a couple of months, while repairs are made on the building. So, yes, American Power Wash, Inc. Will rebuild and be back in business.

If anyone would like to contact American Power Wash, Inc. They can do so at (734) 722-7276. They will be more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you

might have. American Power Wash, Inc. Would like to take this time and thank everyone for their continued support through all of this and would like to add that they will see you soon.

American Power Wash

Physicians are committed to improving pain management

To the Editor:

With the defeat of Proposal B to legalize physician assisted suicide, we want our patients to know that Michigan physicians are committed to improving pain management and end-of-life care in Michigan.

Several physicians from the Wayne County Medical Society

will be serving on a new task force created by the Michigan State Medical Society to determine how such improvements can be made. Physicians and patients will need more education about their rights concerning pain management, the use of hospice care, appointing patient advocates and better treatment for depression.

Pain and death are not pleasant topics, but we all need to talk about them openly and honestly. Patients should talk to their physicians and physicians should talk to their patients about this very personal emotional issue. The earlier this conversation occurs, the better for the cementing of the physician patient relationship. We the physicians of the Wayne County Medical Society will do our part to educate ourselves and assure that patient education materials are available.

Sincerely,
Lourdes Andaya, MD

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People you know

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Jay J. Mahler, who has been an activist in the Michigan hairless issue field for eight years, has been elected to the national board of the Alopecia Areata Foundation based in San Rafael, California.

Mahler thus becomes only the third person with alopecia areata to serve on the national board.

Males and females of all races are equally affected, but it usually occurs in children. Human hairlessness leaves the scalp exposed to the sun, eyes unshielded from dust and glare and the nose and sinuses unprotected from foreign particles and bacteria.

"As a support group leader and person who has grown up with alopecia areata, I bring a different perspective to the board," Mahler said.



Jay J. Mahler

Alopecia Areata Foundation CEO Vicki Kalabokos agrees stating that "most previous board members have been medical professionals or parents of children with alopecia. In addition, his technology and marketing background will help us communicate our message to a diverse audience."

Mahler has been in the computer business for 30 years and currently serves as president of Mahler Associates of Livonia.

For more information on the group contact Mahler at 734-665-9259.

Jesse V. Brewer and Glenn Brightman of Romulus and **Rasheda A. Abdulla** of New Boston will be honored Dec. 17 for being one of the part-time students with academic excellence at Washtenaw Community College.

Students need to have at least a 3.7 grade point average while taking at least 15 credit hours.

Melissa Mary Korte of Canton has been hired as head coach for women's golf at Eastern Michigan University. Previously she had been assistant golf professional at the Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti.

She earned a bachelor's degree in visual arts at Albion College in 1997.

Joseph Smith of Westland has been hired as a campus police officer at Eastern Michigan University.

Earlier Smith earned an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College and completed his police academy training at the Wayne County Regional Police Training Center.

Before coming to EMU he was a security officer at the University of Michigan-Dearborn from 1996-98 and also currently serves as a reserve police officer for the Chelsea Police Department.

John Jeffire and Tracy Scott of Belleville have joined the athletic department at Eastern



William Kravez

Michigan University.

Jeffire has been named assistant wrestling coach, following his role as head wrestling coach at Hilliard Davidson High School in Ohio, where his team was the state sectional champion.

He also served as head wrestling coach at the University of Findlay, where his team won the NAIA national championship in 1995.

Scott, an EMU graduate in 1988, has been named athletic administrative associate at EMU.

She formerly was program coordinator at Boysville of Michigan for the past five years and earlier was an assistant women's basketball coach at Wayne State University for a year.

Also named to EMU positions were: **Ann Hammerberg** of Westland, secretary II, students with disabilities office; and **Shannon Short** of Belleville, library assistant II, Halle Library.

Air Force Airman William P. Kravez of Canton has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Kravez is the son of William P. and Christine E. Kravez of Canton. He is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Benefit slated tomorrow for sick 11-month-old girl

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A tiny 11-month-old girl -- who was diagnosed with **acute lymphoblastic leukemia** at the age of four months -- will be the subject of a pre-holiday benefit concert Friday night at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 in Westland.

The young cancer victim, **Brittany Long**, is currently undergoing chemotherapy and will continue that treatment for two to three years, or until a compatible bone marrow donor can be found.

The hunt for such a match has failed to date, but without such a match doctors say Brittany's chances for survival are about five percent.

It is reported that of the three million persons now on the National Marrow Donor Registry, only six percent are Asian Americans. Free simple blood tests identify such possible matches based on characteristics shown in hair, skin



Brittany Long

and eye color.

Persons between the ages of 16 and 60 (particularly those with a Philippine heritage) and who are in good health should consider joining the search for bone marrow for Brittany.

Periodic bone marrow searches are being done by the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Brittany has been a patient

at Mott's Children's Hospital (part of the University of Michigan Hospital system) off and on since her diagnosis. She spent Thanksgiving Day in the hospital and possibly will be there for the Christmas holidays also.

The infant's parents, **Bernie and Carmelita Long**, fear the medical costs for their daughter will overwhelm their insurance coverage in 1999.

The family also has three other daughters, ages 4, 17 and 18.

The ticket price for the benefit concert tomorrow is \$5 and the doors will be opening at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Post located at 1055 S. Wayne road.

Those, who are unable to make the concert, but wish to donate to the Long family's medical needs, can do so by making out a check to the baby's father **Bernard Long**. Checks or cards of concern should be mailed to the baby's aunt, **Tina Rembowski**, 5730 Crown, Westland, MI. 48185.

LOCAL BIRTHS ARE ANNOUNCED

Kerstin LeAnn Shifferd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shifferd of Westland, was born Aug. 14, 1998 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds seven ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Her grandparents include: Don and Dorothy Shifferd of Wayne and Leon and Sharon Wagner of Westland.

Derek Lee Frizzell, son of Mark and Christie Frizzell of Westland, was born Aug. 15, 1998 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed six pounds and seven ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

He joins a brother, Joshua, and a sister, Tiffany, at home.

His grandparents include: Bill and Brenda DeWulf and Gary and Denise Frizzell of Westland.

Mychal Deonta Vontoz Gee, son of Juanita Gee of Westland, was born Aug. 22, 1998 at the Garden City Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and measured 20 inches at birth.

He joins a sister, Dajania Patterson, 4, at home. His grandparents include Eleanora McGill of Inkster and Pappy Gee of Westland.

Corey Michael Trousdale, son of Shawna and Michael Trousdale of Romulus, was born Aug. 22, 1998 at Garden City

Hospital.

He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

He joins a sibling, Jesse, 18 months, at home.

His grandparents include: Ray and Jean Trousdale of Romulus.

Charles R. Cassidy III, son of Charles and Christy Cassidy of Westland, was born Sept. 8, 1998 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed 10 pounds and measured 21 inches at birth. He has black hair and blue eyes.

He joins two siblings, Trison and Shyla Cassidy at home.

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By RITA BEDELL
MCN Police Writer

Canton Reports

The following crimes were reported for the weekend of November 20, 21 and 22. This list does not include all calls for service. A total of 361 calls were received.

Breaking and Entering, 0. Assault and Battery, 1. Traffic crashes, 13. Traffic crashes with injuries, 2. Civil/family troubles, 21. False alarms, 42. Larcenies, 12. Malicious destruction of property, 17. Stolen cars, 6. Armed Robbery, 1.

Wayne

Fire Reports

The City of Wayne Fire Department reported 1 house fire, 1 vehicle fire, 8 'other' fires, and 33 rescue calls during the week of November 16 through November 23.

Van Buren Reports

On November 10 at 4:55am, an auto accident occurred at Riggs and Haggerty Roads.

It was reported that one of the victims was injured. Rescue arrived, although the person refused treatment.

A man wanted by the Van Buren Police was busted by Ypsilanti Twp. Officers made a run to Ypsi to pick up their man and lodged him at their facilities in Van Buren for arraignment.

November 10 was a busy day for police, fire, and Edison in Van Buren.

At 1:06 in the afternoon, a call came in for a downed wire on Chatsworth. Then at 1:23, a caller from Tyler Road revealed a transformer problem.

Bemis and Sumpter area was noticed to have wires down at 2:23pm. At 3:21, the area of Tyler and Morton Taylor made the same report. Then on Bemis Road at 10:14pm, downed wires and a transformer fire were called into the fire department. And finally, at 11:48pm, a location on Savage Road reported downed wires.

A home was broken into on Denton Road on November 10.

Clark Gas station reported someone who drove off without paying for their gas on November 10.

Two arrests were made in Van Buren within one minute of each other on November 10. The first at 10 p.m. at Denton and Ecorse. The next at 10:01 p.m. on Rawsonville south of Martz.

The traffic light at Hannan and Ecorse was out on November 10 at 11 p.m.

A caller from the 41000 block of S. Bellridge stated they were having domestic problems.

Officers who responded to

the call found the problem to be domestic assault and they made an arrest.

A vehicle parked in the 6200 block of Westlake was found to have been damaged by vandals on November 12.

Meijer reported retail fraud on November 12. At 11:23am two arrests were made.

A traffic stop at Martz and Hoeft resulted in a warrant arrest.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 11000 block of Belleville Road on November 12 at 2 p.m.

Three vehicles were reported as being broken into on November 12. All three were from the 48000 block of the S. Service Drive in Harbour Club.

Hidden Cove was the home of a breaking and entering on November 13. The intrusion was reported to police at 9am.

Meijer Gas Station had someone drive off without paying for their gas on November 13 at 3 p.m.

On November 13 at 6 p.m., a car hit a deer at Savage and Haggerty Roads.

A business on Belleville Road called in to report a person they believed to be drunk driving on November 14.

Officers made a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle and found the occupant not to be drunk and sent him/her on their way.

Domestic problems on Coolidge resulted in an arrest on November 14 at 6am.

A vehicle was reported stolen from a location on Bak Road on November 14 at 10:27am.

A warrant arrest was made on I-94 at Rawsonville Road on November 14 at 10 p.m.

A drunk driving arrest was made on November 15 at 2:09am on Michigan at Denton.

A traffic accident on Hannan, S. of Huron River Drive occurred at 3:16am on November 16.

The suspect of the vehicle fled on foot and the vehicle was impounded.

A warrant arrest was made at I-275 and Sibley Road on November 16 at 7 p.m.

A caller from the area of the S. Service Drive and Denton Road reported that someone had attempted to steal their vehicle at 12:18am on November 16.

At 1:50am on November 16, Van Buren Police and K-9 were called to assist Washenaw County with a search for an armed robbery suspect.

After a lengthy search in the area of Rawsonville and Grove

Roads, they were not able to locate the suspects.

A stolen vehicle was recovered in the vicinity of 45000 block of Haggerty.

A report was made of a personal protection order violation on November 16 from a location on E. Huron River Dr.

Someone called police from the Fairbanks and Tompkins area on November 17 to report a suspicious vehicle.

Good call, turned out to be stolen.

A vehicle was reported stolen from the 42000 block of Zachary on November 17 at 7:11am.

At 5:45am on November 17, officers and paramedics received a call from Belle Pointe Drive reporting a dog attack.

Turned out only to be dogs barking. No attack had occurred.

A warrant arrest was made at the Haggerty Mobil Station on November 17 at 5 p.m.

At 2:04am on November 18, Mr. K's Bar reported a fight in progress. One person had to be taken to the hospital for injuries. Then, at 2:31am, officers were called to make a report of property destruction at the same location.

At 3:03am on November 18, a caller stated that a home was being broken into at Capitol Hills.

The home and vehicle of the home were both broken into. A suspect was arrested at the scene and he is being "sent back to prison".

Someone called police to check the well being of someone in a vehicle in the Meijer parking lot. It turned out to be a man sleeping.

A fraudulent check complaint was received from Meijers on November 19 at 7:32am. The suspect was arrested and lodged at the jail.

Three cases of retail fraud were reported on November 19. The first call was at Dunhams at 3:50pm. The next call was from Kmart at 4:06 and the last call was from Meijers.

Arrests were made in all three cases without incident.

A break in was reported in the 41000 block of E. Archwood on November 19 at 9:41pm.

On November 20, problems at a location on Oak Lane lead to the commitment of one person to Annapolis for psychiatric treatment.

A car hit a tree on Morton Taylor at the Service Dr. on November 20 at 8:13 am. The

car was hurt, the driver was not.

A moped was stolen from a location on Ecorse Rd. on November 20.

Someone was arrested at Meijers on November 20 at 3:20 pm for a trespassing order violation.

A 911 call came from a home on Freedoms Way. After investigating, offices found it was kids playing with the phone.

A home was broken into on Denton Road on November 20.

A solicitor at Marias was arrested on November 20 at 5:52 pm.

A vehicle was reported stolen from Harbour Club Apartments on Nov. 20.

Another vehicle was reported stolen from a location in the 11000 block of Quirk Road.

A death investigation in the 10000 block of Belleville Road turned up a suicide on November 21.

Someone was trespassing in the 9500 block of Van Buren on November 21 at 4 am. Trespassing is against the law and an arrest was made.

The 10000 block of Oak Lane was the area in which a car was reported being broken into.

Driver flees accident

Police are looking for a man who failed to report an accident.

Missing is the driver of a purple 1994 Ford Probe, who left the scene of an accident.

Going west on Warren Avenue, the Probe hit a green 1998 Ford Ranger at 7:45 p.m. on November 2. The collision caused dents in the Ranger's passenger-side and cracked a tail light.

After the accident, both cars pulled into Meijer's gas station.

The Probe's driver explained that he ran into the Ranger after his foot slipped off the clutch.

Instead of reporting the accident, he handed the Ranger's driver, a woman, a slip of paper with his name and drivers license number. Then he drove off, leaving her at the station.

As he drove off, she took down his license plate number.

The she called Westland police, reported the accident, and requested that the runaway be prosecuted for failing to report the accident.

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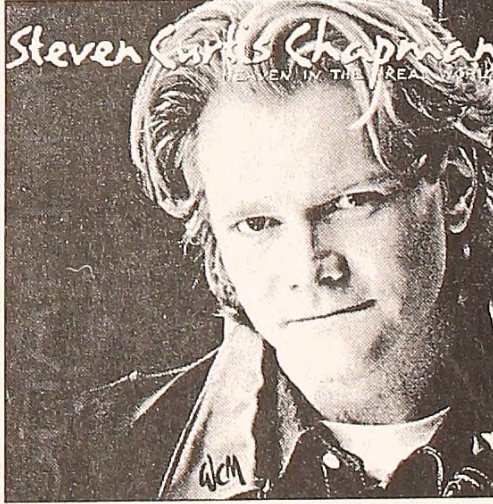
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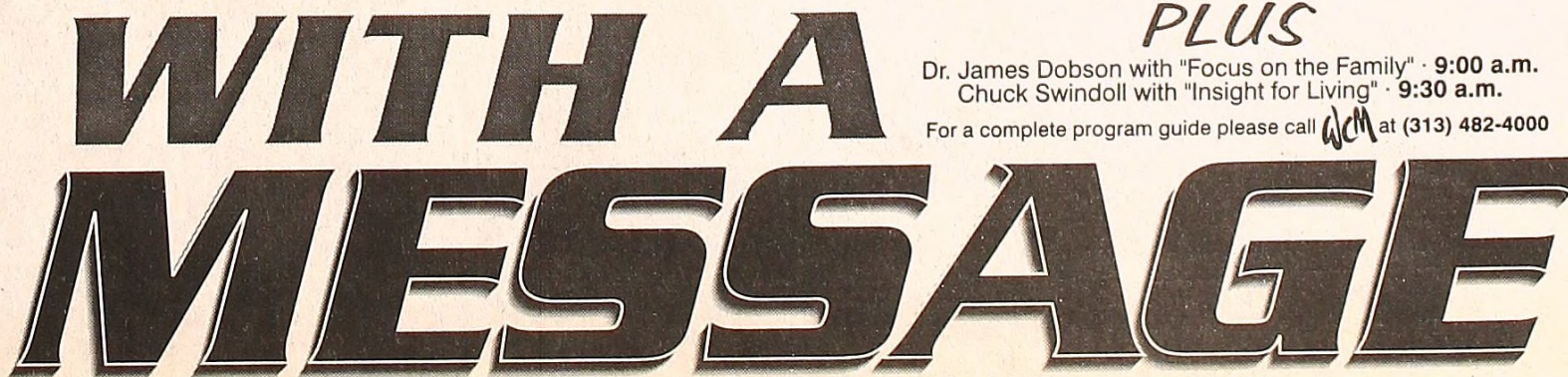
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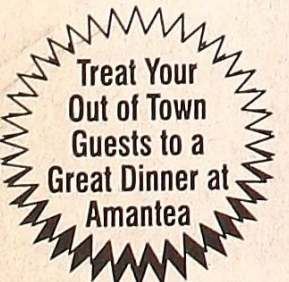


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Age 92 of Westland, passed away Nov. 18, 1998. Dear mother of Beverly (Gerald) Kennedy, Carl (William) Dotti. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband Carl W. Services were held Nov. 23 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Forestlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Age 62 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 21, 1998. Dear brother of Charlotte Moran, Diane Gabbard, Irvin, Edwin, Clayton and Jerry. Preceded in death by 2 brothers & 2 sisters. Services were held Nov. 24 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Age 77 of Belleville, passed away Nov. 18, 1998. Dear mother of Donald (Lori) and Marvin (Jeannie). Sister of Eura Michalak, Ike (Betty) Huffman, Louise (Del) Davis and Alvin (Margaret) Huffman and grandmother of three. She was the daughter of the late Hiram H and Frances M. Huffman and preceded in death by her husband Junior Lee on Oct. 13, 1998, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Services were held Nov. 21 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with Dr. Kenneth W. Miller officiating. Interment took place at Wash-tonong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, MI.

Age 56 of Wayne, passed away Nov. 25, 1998. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of Stephen, Santo, Donald, Robert, Donald, Victoria and Mary. Also survived by her mother Mary Jackson and 12 grandchildren. Services are held Nov. 30 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Age 63 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 25, 1998. Beloved husband Edna G. (Rose) Cantrell. Dear father of James (Tammy) and Jerry (Denise). Also survived by 4 brothers, 3 sisters and grandchildren: Nichole & Jerry Cantrell and Patricia Reyna. Services were held Nov. 28 at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with interment at Romulus Cemetery in Romulus.

FERREIRA, BARBARA RUTH

Age 66 of Westland, passed away Nov. 21, 1998. Dear mother of Nancy D. Walton and Brenda G. (Lance) Ertman. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 3 granddaughters, 1 great granddaughter. Preceded in death by her mother and father, Earl L. and Velma M. Lockhart. Services were held Nov. 14 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland, MI.

GERAGHTY, ELIZABETH L.
 Age 85 of Belleville, passed away Nov. 19, 1998. Dear mother of Patricia (George) Sabourin, Merwin (DeLynn) Geraghty, Sheila Cach, Karen (Richard) Davis, Jacqueline (Ron) Smith and Betty (Butch) Steinman. Also survived by 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Merwin. Services were held Nov. 21 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Whittaker with Father Robert T. Kerr officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI. Contributions may be sent to Saline Evangelical Home.

Age 21 of Wayne, passed away Nov. 23, 1998. Dear daughter of Eileen Harris and granddaughter of Wayne & Jean Harris. Services were held Nov. 25 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Donations appreciated at Ronald McDonald House of Detroit and Kaleidoscope Kids Hospice.

Age 78 of South Lyon, MI, passed away Nov. 20, 1998. Beloved husband of Elizabeth J. Dear father Ken (Barbara) and Marcia (James) Knott. Also survived by sister Julia, 5 grandchildren (Tracy, Amy, Katie, Melissa & Kimberly) and 2 great-grandchildren (Ja-Vaughn & Kayla). Preceded in death by his parents John & Cunegunda. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, MI.

Age 69 of Westland, passed away Nov. 28, 1998. Beloved husband of Douisea. Dear father of Larry (Sue), Jim (Kathy) and Terry. Also survived by his mother Regina DeMilt, 1 sister, 2 brothers, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Preceded in death by his father George W. Loucks. Services were held Dec. 1, 1998 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI.

MATHIS, MIKEL SCOTT
 Age 24 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 21, 1998. Dear son of Susan (Benny) Boone and Zig (Diann) Mathis. He is survived by sisters Ronda Mitchell and Vicky (Michael) Holbert and brother Kevin. Other survivors include grandparents Robert & Johanna Mathis, Victor & Jeannie LaLonde, Reid & Karen Salisbury and Maggie Boone. Services were held Nov. 25 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites were accorded..

McCOMBS, FLORENCE G.
 Age 89 of Plymouth, passed away Nov. 22, 1998. Dear mother of John (Pat) McCombs. Also survived by 3 sisters and 3 grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents John & Frances L. Gilmore. Funeral arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth, MI.

McGHEN, DOROTHY E.
 Age 75 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 27, 1998. Dear mother of Thomas E. and Paula (Conley) Smith. Also survived by 3 brothers, 3

sisters and grandsons Bret and Scott Smith. Preceded in death by her husband Harry and 2 brothers. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

MORANTE, TIFFANY LYNN
 Age 21 of Plymouth, passed away Nov. 26, 1998. Dear daughter of John & Marcia Kenely and the late Vincent A. Morante. Dear sister of John C. Kenely, Donald O. (Kristen) Kenely, Kitt M. Kenely, Kelly Morante & Ken Morante. Also survived by nieces Jessica & Molly Kenely. Services were held Nov. 30 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorial contributions to MADD are appreciated. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

RENFROW, KENNETH BRYAN
 Age 72 of Wayne, passed away Nov. 22, 1998. Beloved husband of Joyce, dear father of Mark and Carol Ann (Rafael) Mendez. Also survived by granddaughters Isabelle, Jennifer & Jessica. Services were held Nov. 25 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Romulus Cemetery in Romulus.

RISNER, MAE
 Age 87 of Westland, passed away Nov. 20, 1998. Dear mother of Lynn Compton and Duane Miracle. Also survived by 4 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband Fielding Risner. Services were held Nov. 25 at West Wayne Free Will Baptist Church with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

SCHONSHECK, PATRICIA A.

Age 64 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 23, 1998. Beloved wife of Ronald W., dear mother of Gail (Michael) McCormack, Donna (Dave) Zagula and Greg (Carolyn). Also survived by 3 brothers, 2 sisters and 4 grandchildren. Services were held Nov. 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Marvin Anderson officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

THOMAS, JR., RALPH
 Age 56 of Belleville, passed away Nov. 16, 1998. Dear brother of Elizabeth Disney, Charles (Ann), Carol (Roger) Lambert and Ruth (Carl) Edwards. Preceded in death by his parents Ralph G. & Edith R. Thomas Sr. and brother in law, Claude Disney. Services were held Nov. 20 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with Rev. Walker Harris officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI. Contributions may be made to American Heart Assoc. of MI.

TIBBS, EDITH ANN
 Age 71 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 18, 1998. Dear mother of Lawrence T. (Nancy) and Lydia (Peter) Mehit. Also survived by brother, Donald M. Williams, grandchildren Kalga Johnson, Nannette & Haisjen Molina, Tayler Mehit and great granddaughters Felisha & Brittany Rivera. Preceded in death by husband Donald. Services were held Nov. 21 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Contributions to the church Ladies Aid are appreciated. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

WALES, OKLA. R.
 Age 87 of Westland, passed away Nov. 22, 1998. Dear mother of Mary Lou (Ralph) Gorham, Joseph M. Porath, Donald (Janice) Porath, step-mother of Daryl (Beverly) Royer, Al Royer, Diane Anderson. Also survived by 24 grandchildren, 30 grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter. Services were held Nov. 25 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Ferndale Cemetery in Riverview. Memorial tributes to Angela Hospice in Livonia appreciated.

WOOD, SHIRLEY FAY
 Age 79 of Canton, passed away Nov. 20, 1998. Dear mother of Lois M. (Charles) Long, Joy S. (Leroy) Simchak, Hope E. (James) Shuler, Paula J. (Dannie) Mullins, David E. (Vickie) Mark W. (Dorothy), Philip E. (Diana). Also survived by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Parents Lavern C. and Myrtle O. Tapp preceded her in death. Services were held Nov. 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth, MI.

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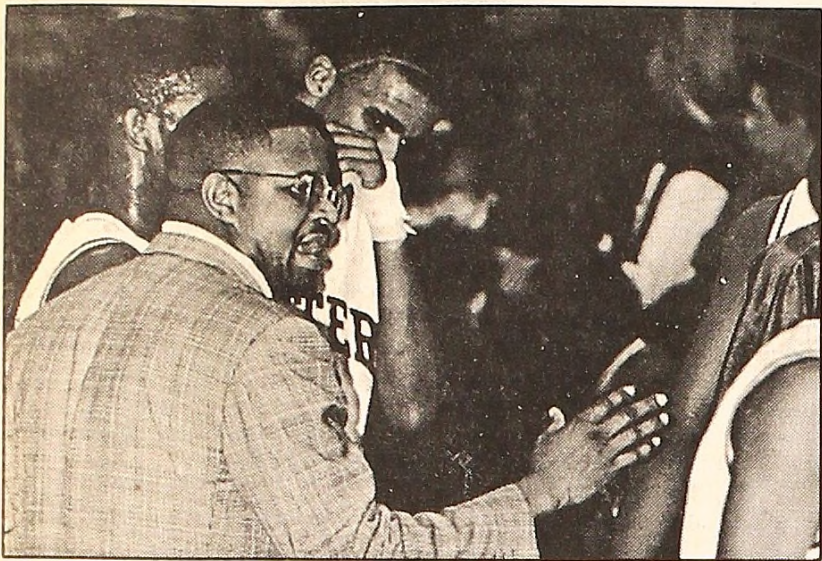
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SPORTS

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Although they have more experience and depth this year, sophomore Inkster head coach Hilton Graham (above) anticipates another rough season in the talented Mega Conference Red Division. Graham says that the conference is second to none in the state when it comes to talent.

Inkster remains a long-shot in Red Division

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Basketball titles have been rare at Inkster High in recent years, but sophomore coach Hilton Graham believes that his young, bold and wiser Vikings may change that in the next few months.

"These kids are hungry," says Graham, who turned the timid Vikings into a team that managed to beat Belleville in the stretch a year ago. (If, like most of us your memory deceives you at this moment, Belleville reached the Class A state championship game and lost to Detroit Central in the finals a year ago).

Graham, in his second year as head coach at Inkster High, has some topflight players back from a team that he believes may battle for the conference title in one of the toughest conferences in the state - the Mega Red.

"These kids know what they are up against, and they're telling me that they can do it. You never know - look what Belleville did a year ago. I can say this - I am looking forward to the season."

Unfortunately, the Vikings will begin their shootout a week later than most teams in the area. They aren't scheduled to play their first game until Dec. 17, and that game is against none other than Belleville.

Belleville is picked, along with defending Mega Red and Class B state champ, River Rouge, as the two pre-season

"We know we are in the toughest league in the state."
- Hilton Graham

title favorites. The state champs have All-State guard Brent Darby returning and many believe that the 1998-99 squad is better than last year's.

If you missed the *Michigan Community Newspapers'* Scouting Report last week, it included a report on Belleville, and Tiger coach Rod Fisher has a trio of outstanding guards including C. J. Grantham, John Edwards, Bert Riley, along with Kevin Harrison and Cullen Jenkins available for this year's squad.

The Tiger holdovers could pick up where last year's team left off.

"We know we are in the toughest (basketball) league in the state," Graham stressed, "but we are going into this season with players who have been loyal to this program and who have sacrificed to get here. There is no short supply of optimism here, believe me."

Michael Williams, a 5-9 do-it-all kind of player, returns to handle the point-guard responsibility. And the 5-9 senior is not only an excellent three-point shooter, but can lead by passing and dribbling.

Williams will be working

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Canton guard can do it all for the Chiefs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was an atypical year for Plymouth-Canton and head basketball coach Danny Young in 1997-98.

The Chiefs won only seven of their 21 games, and wound up scraping the bottom of the barrel in the Western Lakes Conference.

But with four of his starters, including all-conference and all-state candidate Joe Cortellini, returning to the lineup, Young and the Chiefs may seize the opportunity to make this one of those payback years.

Cortellini, a 5-11 senior, who can toss in three-pointers and is creative on the hardwood, can do it all.

But, unlike a year ago, the explosive guard has a capable supporting cast that could help make this an unforgettable year for the Chiefs. The cast includes 5-7 point guard Jim Reddy and 5-10 sophomore Nick Cabanatan who, Young says, has exceptional court savvy.

The three will work the perimeter, while forward Danny

"We open with Wayne and they are always a good test."
- Danny Young

McLean, a 6-2 junior, and Jason Waidmann, a 6-5 junior, are expected to forge a bond in the interior and use the boards to launch their careers.

If Canton fans are to forget the lackluster season of a year ago, the bench also must be productive, according to Young.

Young is entering his fifth year as Canton's head coach, his sixth overall year in coaching. He says that the team won't any "easy ones" this year. The talent in the league is spread indiscriminately.

"We open with Wayne (Dec. 8) and they are always a good test," Young pointed out. "Wayne is well-coached and Henry (Chuck Henry, Wayne coach) always employs all

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Scouting Report - Part II

Glenn just may have the right stuff this year

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Despite a raid on its basketball talent by a private North Carolina high school, Westland John Glenn may just have the right stuff to win a Western Lakes Conference championship this year.

How is that for putting pressure on a team and coach?

Glenn lost 6-7 Yaku Moton to Mt. Zion, a school that has apparently made a national rep-

utation of producing outstanding basketball talent at the expense of any school that has talent.

The good-looking former Glenn sophomore center opted to cast his fate with the apparent subsidized high school, and his departure from the local scene has left a huge void in Glenn coach Mike Schuette's lineup.

"Yaku had the potential to become an outstanding ball player," said Schuette as he

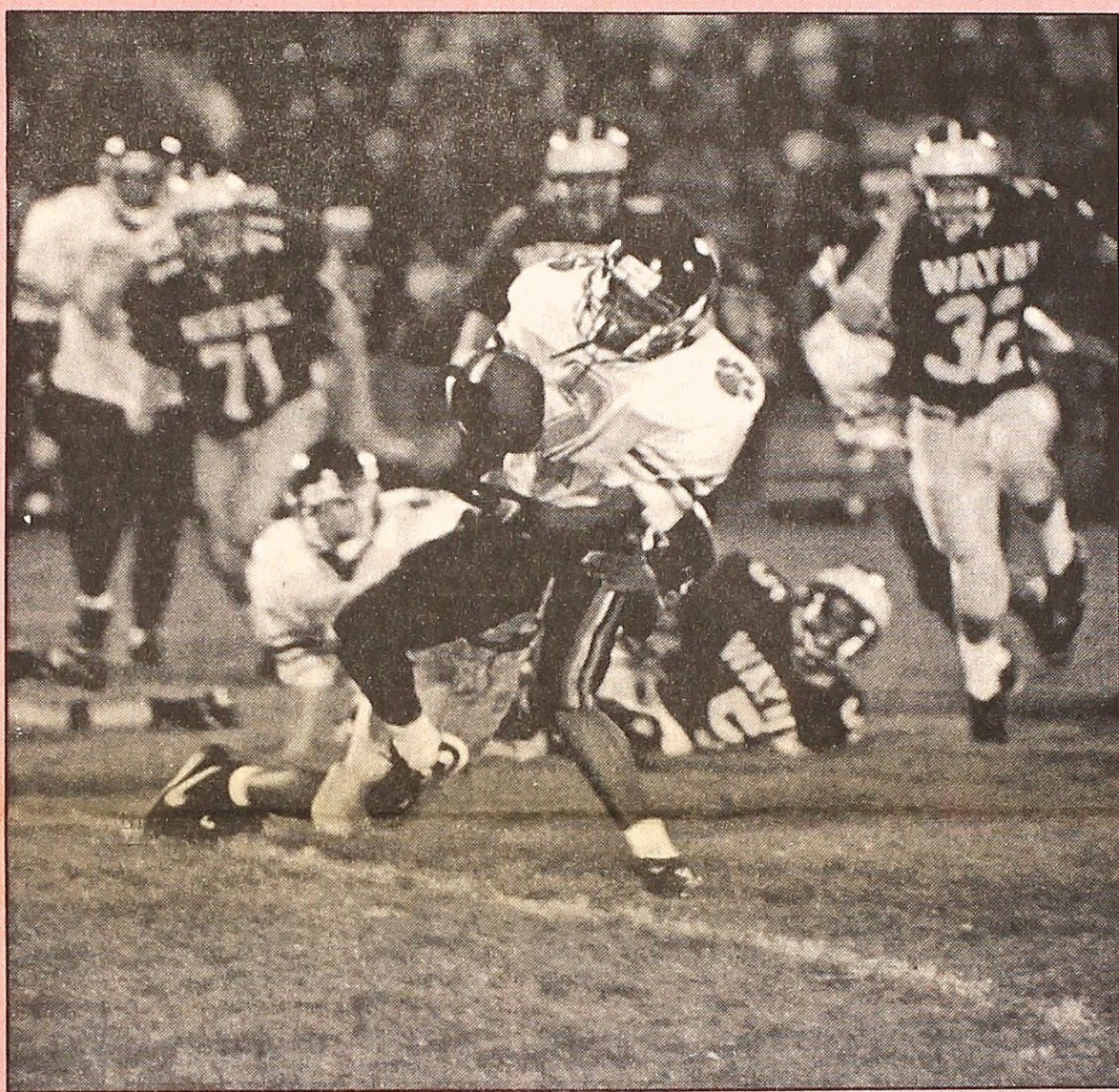
begins his sixth year as head coach at John Glenn, his 32nd in coaching. "We're sorry that he left, but we don't have time to dwell on that. We have more important things to do, like getting this team ready for our opener."

Glenn will open up the 1998-99 campaign on Tuesday at home against Ann Arbor Huron and, after dealing with the River Rats, the Rockets will host none other than natural rival, Wayne Memorial.

The game, which decided bragging rights in the Wayne-Westland schools, may also be a pretty good indicator on whether Glenn has the right stuff to be a contender this year in its conference.

Wayne, though not the power it was a few years ago when former star, Lorenzo Guess, led the Zebras back-to-back conference championships and three appearances

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MCN's 'Dream Team' next week

It was one of the tougher assignments delegated to the MCN sports staff, but the task has been completed and the 1998 *Michigan Community Newspapers'* All-Area High School Football Team has been selected. The team, with its Coach of the Year, will be unveiled next week. Don't miss this fitting tribute to some of the best prep football talent in the state of Michigan.

Newcomers will have to step up their game for Romulus to win

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Graduation wiped out an outstanding Romulus team that posted a 19-5 record a year ago.

So, Eagle coach Guy DeGiudice may have to look to a nontraditional (for Romulus) source of talent to rebuild his team - newcomers.

"We don't have a lot of players who had playing time back," said DeGiudice as he prepares for his fifth year as head coach at Romulus High. "This team is young and inexperienced."

And in a conference (Mega) and a division (Red) where basketball is king, this could be one of those very long years for DeGiudice and the Eagles. Rouge, the defending Class B state champ, and also the de-

"We don't have a lot of players who had playing time back."
- Guy DeGiudice

fending Red Division champ, is expected to field another powerhouse.

With Belleville, the state runnerup in Class A, returning three of its blue chip players - C. J. Grantham, John Edwards, and Cullen Jenkins - there may not be any room at the top for Romulus and the others.

DeGiudice believes that the overall talent in the division is even better than it was a year ago.

"Rouge and Belleville are

going to be there, but don't forget that Willow Run has most of their kids back and Wayne Memorial always has a contender," says the Romulus coach. "It's really a tough league."

Romulus will turn to a 6-8 junior, Chris Garwood, for its source of the foundation of this team. Though he didn't get much playing time, Garwood has the potential to develop into a force on the hardwood.

"We haven't ask much of him, but obviously this year Chris is going to have to set up his game a notch or two," DeGiudice said.

DeGiudice is looking at 6-3, 210-pound senior Daryl Mason to fill in the power forward post and, teaming with Garwood, the Garwood-Mason line

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Winter schedules, please

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Though one would not believe it by the weather, winter is right around the corner.

And the high school winter sports season gets underway next week!

That means basketball, volleyball, swimming, wrestling and gymnastics will become the focus of the MCN staff's attention.

To help the *Michigan Community Newspapers'* Sports Staff cover local events, staffers urge athletic directors who have not yet mailed or "faxed" us their winter sports schedules to do so as soon as it is convenient.

MCN staffers "covers" the following local high schools: Belleville, Romulus, Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial,

Inkster and Robichaud.

MCN staffers also urge ADs who have hired new head coaches to include the coach's home telephone number on the schedule so that we can contact him or her.

Athletic directors may contact the MCN Sports Desk at 734-729-4000 during regular business hours if they have any questions. The MCN FAX Number is 734-729-6088.

Belleville lifter wins USA title

Belleville's C. J. Batten established a national record en route to a power-lifting title in the 275-pound class at the United States Powerlifting competitions recently staged in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Batten, competing in the 50-and-over class, successfully cleared a total of 1703 pounds, which included lifts of 640 in the squat; 490 in the bench press and 573, in the deadlift to win the 275-bodyweight championship.

Batten's victory qualifies the veteran Belleville powerlifter to compete in the National Open Championships, which will be staged in Denver and also in the World Masters Championships in Argentina.

Batten's 490-pound lift in the bench press exceeded his own IPF world record.

Alan King of Holt (Michigan) was the only other Michigan lifter to win at the nationals.

King captured the 220-pound bodyweight for in the over 50 category. He also will be eligible to compete for the world title.

Batten, a local industrialist, will be hosting the Fourth Annual Bench Press and Powerlifting Conference, which will be conducted in the city of Romulus. Dates for the conference are Jan. 30-31, 1999.

The conference will feature eight world champions from the USA and Canada. They will demonstrate lifts and strength programs.

For additional conference information call 734-946-9850.

Ostach picked All-MIFC

Former Plymouth-Canton star and *Michigan Community Newspapers'* All-Area alumnus Ryan Ostach wrapped up his football career at Michigan Tech by earning a berth on the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Football Conference Team.

The senior wide-receiver was one of five Huskies named to the all-conference roster. Ostach started all 10 games at wide receiver and punter

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Ryan Ostach



Left without a starter from last year's outstanding team, Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice (above, left) is rebuilding an Eagle team around a 6-8 junior center who could turn this season into a season of surprises.

Eagles

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should be solid in the inside. Raymond Moss, a 5-10 junior who also didn't get much playing time a year ago, is honing his skills to become the next Eagles' point guard, while Kevin Thomas, coming off of a successful junior varsity season, is definitely going to get an opportunity to show what he can do the job in the backcourt.

There are at least three other notables on this team: Byron Cole, a 6-2 junior, is working out as a guard/forward; 5-11 senior Rajabu Nelson, also has his sights set on a starting guard post; and Deon Solomon, a speedy and deceptive ball handler, could break into the starting "5", although the 5-8, 14-year-old is only a freshman. Romulus did its summer homework. The Eagles played in the tough St. Cecilia League and picked up valuable experience against some of the best

players in the state. But DelGiudice doesn't attach too much importance to the play, "because until your players come into the actual line of fire, you don't ever know how they will react." For Romulus and DelGiudice, the shooting begins on Dec. 8 when the Eagles travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer. Pioneer won't be an easy opener, the Romulus coach warns. "They have Blanchard back and he scored 30 against us a year ago."

Ostach

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for the Huskies during the recently completed campaign, and was the team's leading receiver and punter. Ostach caught a team-high 26 passes for 481 yards and three touchdowns this season, averaging a team-high 18.5 yards per reception. In the final game of his career against Grand Valley State, Ostach caught a career-high seven passes for a career-

high 128 yards to lead the receivers. His effort was the second 100-yard receiving game of his career. Also the team's starting punter, Ostach punted the ball 44 times for 1,610 yards, an average of 36.6 yards per punt. His longest punt, a 57-yarder in the Huskies' 23-20 win over Hillsdale on Sept. 19 in Houghton was the longest of his career. Ostach also completed a pair of passes on fake punt plays during the 1998 season. One of his completions, a 75-yard touchdown pass against Hillsdale, was selected as

Compaq's Most Unusual Play of the Week for Week 3 of the college football season. Ostach also set one school record during the 1998 campaign: Single Game - Punting Yards: 391 yards, Ryan Ostach vs. Hillsdale, on Sept. 19, 1998. Ostach redshirted his first season with the Huskies in 1994 and was named Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year as a Freshman. From 1995-98, Ostach went on to earn four varsity letters and catch 78 passes, good enough to rank 10th among Michigan Tech's all-time leading receivers.

Rockets

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in the state quarterfinals, has always fielded a ferociously competitive team. This year's Wayne team is no exception. Schuette has five notable, top flight players who, like dry kindling wood, could set this team ablaze if a sparkplug surfaces. Two veteran guards, Eric Jones, a 6-1 junior, and Reggie Spearmon, a 5-9 senior, need no introduction. They are proven players. Then Schuette can pencil in Ty Haygood (6-4) and Stephen Woods (6-2) in the forward slots - both should be greatly improved. Also look for Bill Foder, a 6-1 point guard, to hone his three-point shooting skills. He was deadly from the perimeter a year ago, one can only speculate what he will do this season. In fact, in several games a year ago, Foder surfaced as the team's leading scorer. Another notable candidate is 6-4 Benjamin Harris, who could provide the chemistry to make the team a winner. But it won't be easy for the



Glenn coach Mike Schuette fueling his Rockets for the upcoming season. Rockets because of three good reasons - Farmington Hills Harrison, Plymouth-Salem, and Walled Lake Western are picked as pre-season title favorites. Then Canton, with Joe Cortellini back in Danny Young's lineup, and an improved Livonia Churchill, will put Glenn in "must" games just about every time they meet a conference foe. Salem won the Lakes Division title then went on to cap-

ture the conference and the playoff titles. Coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks could do it again, but Harrison's outstanding corps of athletes and Western's holdovers may block a Rock repeat. Glenn figures to be in the hunt, but the physical and experienced Rockets must quickly find a go-to player and leader to put it all together for them. If they do, most conference coaches agree, Glenn would be the team to beat.

Canton

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sorts of alignments that forces their opponent to stay alert. "Believe me, this will be a good test for our kids." Wayne will host the 1998-99 opener, which will get underway at 7 p.m. Young also views the up-

coming Western Lakes Conference title race as a wide-open one. He says that the defending champ, Plymouth Salem, which won the division, conference and playoff titles a year ago, will again be tough but there are at least four others who could surprise. Young listed the top three contenders as Farmington Hills Harrison, Walled Lake Western and North Farm-

ington, "while Livonia Churchill will be a greatly improved team." "Churchill came on strong last year and they have most of those kids back," Young noted. "We had a disastrous year a year ago, but our kids are eager to redeem themselves. "And that first game against Wayne will provide us with a window on just what we need to do to survive this year."

Viking

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with Sheldon Ellison, a 5-10 senior and Alfonso Clark, a 5-8 versatile athlete, in the backcourt. The trio will be joined by superb shooter Anthony Baker, a 6-3 1/2 power forward, who has a keen sense of how to muscle his way to the boards for the rebound. Add to that list of returnees,

add the names of Cornelius Williams, (6-3 1/2, senior), Walter Patterson (6-5, senior) and defensive wizard James Swanigan (6-5, junior), and you can understand why there are high hopes and expectations for this team. Inkster also has receive unexpected help from neighboring Westland John Glenn. Former Rocket, 6-6 Arnell Tillman, has transferred to Inkster High and will be available for service. "He (Tillman) will be a great help on the boards," stressed

Graham. Up from the junior varsity squad is forward Randall Gaines, who was the team's leading scorer and rebounder a year ago. Graham and the Vikings may be anticipating a better season than they had a year ago when they wound up near the cellar of the Mega Red, but it is going to take more than their three-pointers to fall to win in a conference dominated by traditional powerhouses like Rouge, Romulus, Belleville, and Wayne Memorial.

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1999 Sierra

By KAREN STRONSKI
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I recently had the pleasure of test driving the 1999 GMC Sierra. I enjoyed the ride, however, I found it to be very pricey. Even though it was a V8, there are other trucks on the market that are just as nice for a lesser price.

Like its mechanical twin (Chevy's Silverado), GMC's full-size Sierra is just about all new for 1999. Maybe that's why the price is high. Not to say that others in its class are not high, but it should have at least been equipped with running boards for the sticker price of \$32,463.

GMC claims that every aspect of the Sierra has been improved for 1999. Well, I test drove the 1998 and the acceleration is better, but the V8 is the

same, and so is every other aspect of performance.

Don't get me wrong, it's a very nice truck. I especially like the third door. I just wish that you could access it from the outside. I'll give it the quietness that it boosts and even the comfort. The seating is roomy, soft and supple (even in the extended cab). Most of these just have jump seats.

Sierra's standard front seating is a 40/20/40 bench with three across seating. In this truck, 40% of the seating space is for the driver and 60% is for the middle and passenger. Driver and front passenger seat have adjustable restraints, seat mounted belts, forwards and tilt up adjustments and stronger as well as higher seatbacks than on previous generation Sierra's.

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many that there are.

I really do like this truck, however, I don't think that it will fit in everybody's price range. I didn't get the opportunity to check out the four-wheel drive this time around, but I did on the 1998 model. Let me assure you that it is a

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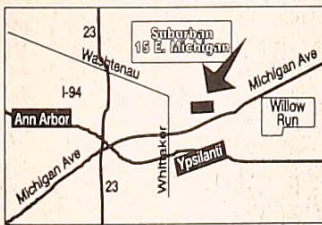
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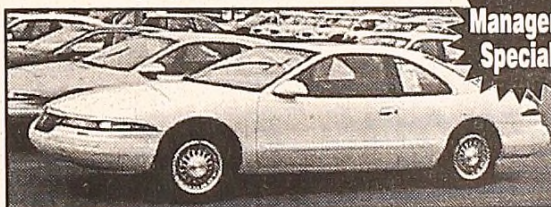
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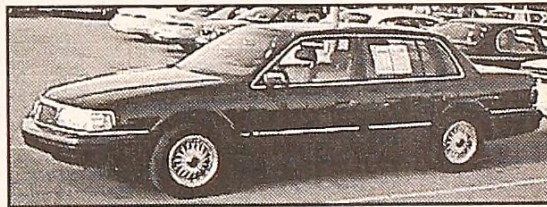
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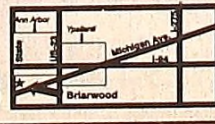
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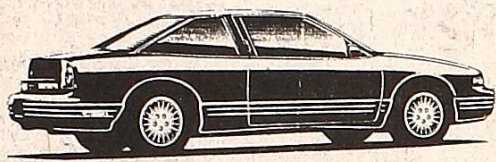
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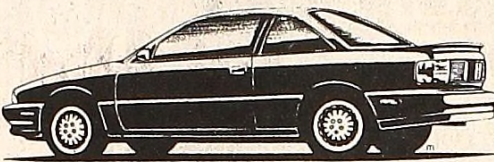
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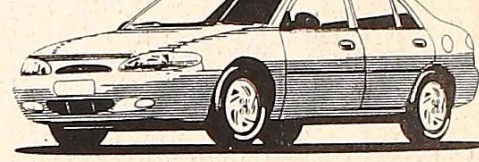
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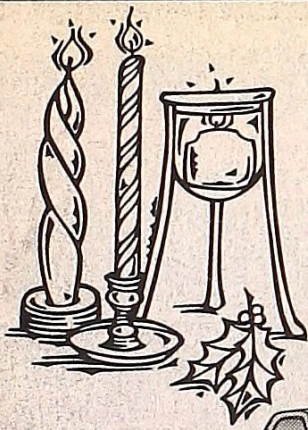
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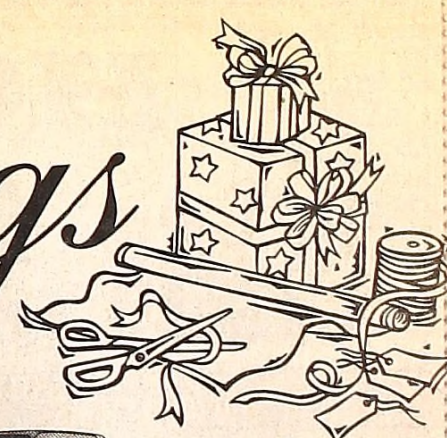
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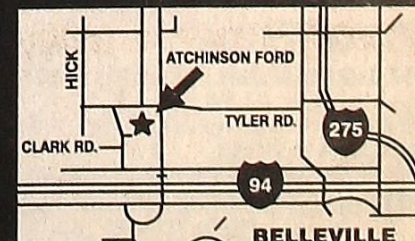
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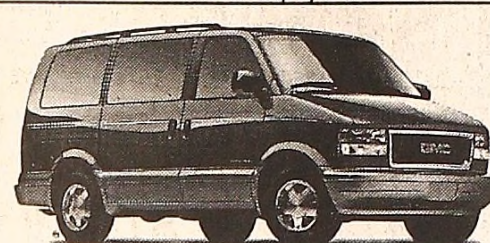


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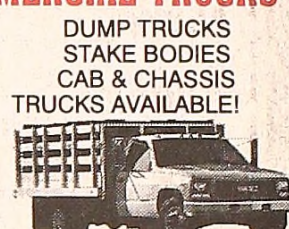
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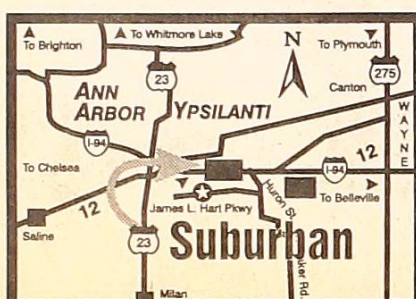
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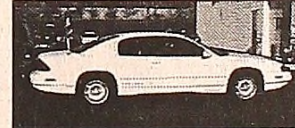
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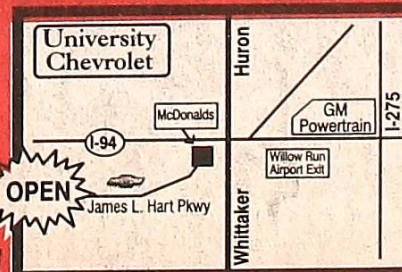
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Creating new traditions

Christmas gift giving can be overwhelming, not only to the giver, but to the receiver. Sometimes, even to the point that the meaning of sharing gifts is lost.

Watch young children, especially those who have become accustomed to *more and more* gifts. They open the first gift, and are delighted to play with it, the wrapping and the box. But after their third or fourth gift, their eyes gloss over and they mechanically continue the unwrapping frenzy, not taking the time to appreciate any of the gifts.

The same is true for adult. We become so driven to pile gifts on our loved ones, that neither we nor our friends and families cannot appreciate the little thoughtfulness we've spared the energy to extend. I'm not suggesting we get "cheap," unless spending less makes sense in our lives—it often does. But I do suggest simplifying the gift exchange so that we can enjoy it, and most importantly, enjoy each other without having to talk for hours over the sound of gift wrap ripping.

These ideas came to me via the *Living Gently Quarterly* web site. Enjoy them...peacefully.

Limit the number of gifts to any one person. Give one or two meaningful gifts rather than many trinkets and what-nots. Ask friends and relatives to to the same. You do not always have total control over the number of gifts received by an individual or given to you, so do not get caught in a competition as to whom can give more.

Make all gifts unique or memorable. This does not mean that it needs to be an expensive gift. Or it doesn't have to be inexpensive. It can be what ever you want it to be. A beautiful framed picture of yourself, or better yet, yourself and the receiver, or a scene from a memorable event can be worth more in the long run than a diamond watch or any other expensive gift. This rule requires a little more thought on the part of the giver than just running to the store and buying the first item that catches the eye. Rather, think about possible gifts throughout the year and note the good and unique ideas in your journal or calendar.



Give gifts which include some degree of personal creativity. Anyone can buy a sweater or a tie, but if you make it, a piece of you is added to the gift, and every time the receiver wears it, you will cross his or her mind. Besides, you also get the satisfaction of knowing you created it.

Whenever possible, give gifts that do the least harm to the environment. This is not always possible, but keep it in mind.

Use your talent. If you are an artist, photographer, poet, story-teller, computer whiz—you have an infinite source of gift ideas: a book of poetry, a

tape of songs or stories, a picture, or even lending your professional expertise and help.

Give special foods. If you make jams and jellies, or cookies, or if you can or brew your own beer, your gifts are bound to be winners! Add a little decoration to the jar or box, and you've got a very special gift to give.

Give a coupon. Give a coupon for a service, whether it's for baby-sitting, a massage, a home-cooked meal, help in setting up a computer or entertainment center, or a trip to the art museum or favorite restaurant.

The history of eggnog

and other holiday favorites

Christmas is the time to eat, drink and be merry, especially in the company of friends and family. Just as many foods have become associated with the celebration of Christmas, certain drinks have become traditional during the holidays.

One of the most popular is eggnog, a north American concoction derived from older European drinks. As early as the 17th century, strong ale simply called "nog" was popular in British beer halls. In a Dublin, Ireland pub, celebrating with a pint must be done before Christmas day, when the pubs are closed.

An eggy beer named Bier-suppe was a favorite in German ale houses. In the 19th century, North Americans took the French drink, "Lait de Poule," a mixture of egg yolks, milk and sugar, and added spirits such as sherry, rum and brandy, thus creating our modern day eggnog.

Today eggnog is often thought of as the traditional drink of the holidays. Needless to say, it is a very rich concoction, and should probably be reserved for a limited and special celebration such as Christmas. Eggnog is now usually cooked to remove the threat of salmonella, but the recipe itself has changed very little in the last 150 years.

Glogg, a popular holiday drink in Scandinavia, where

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the winters are long and cold, is guaranteed to chase away even the deepest chill. Basically a spiced hot red wine, glogg can include anything from burgundy, brandy, port, sweet vermouth or vodka, as well as orange and pineapple juice, figs, raisins, cloves and almonds.

Often the making of the holiday glogg is itself an event, as friends and family gather together to enjoy each other's company and partake in the spirits. Although earlier versions of glogg were rather low in alcohol, as the years have progressed, it has gradually become stronger and stronger, and more spices are used to counteract the alcohol. Today, glogg is a potent remedy for the mid-winter blues.

The aroma of gluhwein mingles with that of roasted bratwurst and freshly baked

Lebkuchen in the brisk air of Christkindlesmarkts throughout Germany and Austria.

Gluhwein is also a hot red wine, often spiked with rum and flavored with cloves and cinnamon, although it is not as strong as glogg. Nevertheless, it is an integral part of the Christmas market festivities and a mainstay in almost every German home during the holidays.

Perhaps less exotic, but more extravagant in price, is champagne, an alcoholic beverage associated with many celebrations besides Christmas, such as New Year's Eve, weddings, anniversaries, births, etc. Champagne is so popular during the holidays, however, that December now accounts for nearly half of most wineries' annual sales.

Technically speaking, only sparkling wine produced within the 85,000 acres of the Champagne region of France can be properly called champagne. After World War I, the French drew up a treaty trademarking the name "champagne," which almost every country voluntarily signed. The United States, however, saw no reason to sign the treaty during Prohibition, so when Prohibition finally ended, many wineries in California marketed their sparkling wines under the name of champagne.

Easy entertaining

Martha Stewart you're not. But the pressure to deck your halls like a pro and craft a Christmas that is so expressive each that gift you give, each cookie you serve bares your soul to guests, looms in the back of your mind. Get over it.

Every one has their strengths. Yours may be cooking, or decorating, or shopping, or sewing. On a limited budget? Who cares! You have the creativity and imagination to give gifts and decorate your home—if you choose to.

If you're a social butterfly with a tiny apartment, you may opt to simply skip the holiday decorating and enjoy yourself...at someone else's home.

But if you're going to decorate, now is the time to do it. These tips from *New Orleans Magazine*, Dec. 1996, are sure to inspire you and take the pressure off. Relax and have fun!

- **Start with things you love.** When you're decorating, remember there are no rules, so there's no need to purchase hundreds of dollars worth of baubles and swags to adorn your home. Use ordinary object and add some holiday flare. Inexpensive holiday-themed fabrics can drape every thing from tables to windows for a festive touch. Or add a little ribbon around the rims of plant containers. Some hot glue and ribbon or novelties from a craft store can quickly and inexpensively transform ordinary vases, picture frames, hat boxes.

- **Do what you do best.** If you cook, make the meal the focal point of the event you're hosting and downplay the decorat-

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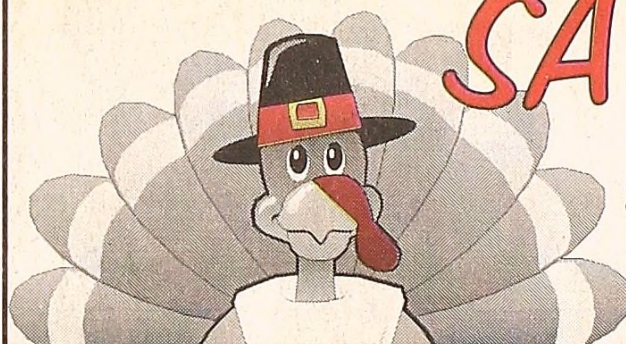
ing. If you're a talented crafter, get out of the kitchen and perhaps cater your party. Spend your time and energy decorating.

- **Call in the pro's if you need to, but maintain a personal touch.** When you're stressed out, and out of time and patience, a caterer, florist or decorator may be worth her weight in gold. But you can still give of yourself by preparing the dessert or main course.

- **Use special touches to make guests look forward to your events.** A little extra effort goes a long way. Hand-delivered invitations with a small ornament, party favors like homemade pralines, and live entertainment make an event memorable. If you entertain regularly, a special touch can become your hallmark.

- **Have fun.** If you're not having as much fun as your guests, entertaining is not worth it.

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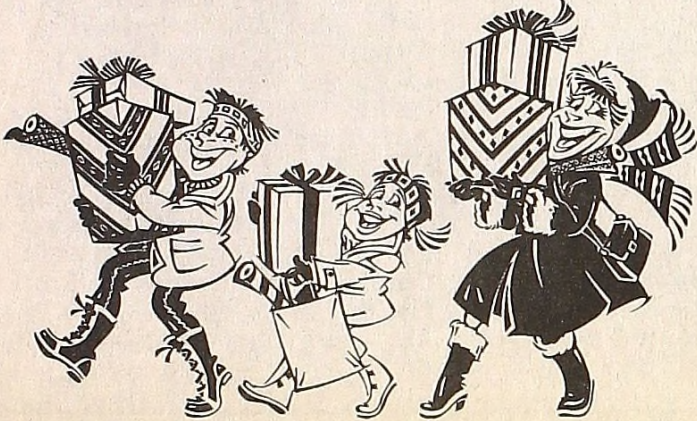
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Avoiding Overspending

Many of us are now in the throes of holiday shopping—and holiday over-spending. In fact, the average American will be paying off their Christmas debts until the Fourth of July. Not-so-average people will be paying for years. If you've already begun to over-spend, it may be too late to change at this late date, but you can definitely change your habits in the future, or stop the credit card madness now.

These tips from The Consumer Credit Counseling Services in Atlanta may help:

- Start saving now.** If you have not already done so, establish a holiday fund. The more money you set aside before you begin purchasing, the fewer items you will need to buy on credit. Even a few dollars set aside each week will add up between holidays. Any unexpected income can also be placed in this fund.
- Prepare a spending plan.** Put holiday related expenditures into categories such as gifts, clothing, charitable donations, food, etc. Then decide how much you will spend for each of the categories. If your total exceeds the amount you plan to spend, prioritize your expenditures and reduce where you can.
- Start thinking of appropriate gifts.** Putting some forethought into your gift giving can eliminate much of the overspending that often accompanies a last-minute rush. Make a list of individuals to whom you want to give a gift. When you have an idea about what to buy them, write it down, including the approximate cost of the gift.
- Stay within your spending limits.** Set spending limits for each person on your list. Carry your gift list with you so you can keep track of purchases. You can avoid unmanageable bills by not exceeding these limits. When you have finished shopping, STOP.
- Beware of 'Buy now, pay later' offers.** Sure, it sounds appealing, but if you can't afford an item in December, will you really be able to in March?
- Think twice before you buy.** Before buying a gift, ask yourself if the gift will be appropriate for the recipient and within your price range. If not, don't buy the gift, particularly if you will have to charge the purchase. Watch the extra impulse gifts; the prices can quickly add up. Plan to pay your credit card purchases off within 90 days. A \$20 sweater purchased on credit could end up costing you \$30 or more.
- Put off some gift giving until after the holidays.** You may agree in advance with family and friends to exchange gifts after the holidays. This way you can take advantage of the after-Christmas sales and you can shop in a more leisurely manner.



Holiday Treats

- No holiday would be complete without an array of tasty selections on your table. These classics should help you plan your holiday menu.
- Hot Buttered Rum**
This can be served in a large punch bowl or in individual mugs.
- Ingredients:**
Cinnamon sticks
Cloves
Thin slices of lemon
Dark rum
Cider
Thin pats of butter
- Directions:**
To serve in individual mugs: Place cinnamon stick in large stoneware or heavy mug. Insert 3 cloves in lemon slice (this keeps the drinker from swallowing cloves and does not influence the taste of the drink); place the lemon slice in the mug. Add a shot of rum. Heat cider just to boiling point and pour in mug; add butter pat; serve.
- To serve in a punch bowl: Multiply ingredients by number of drinkers, adding one for the bowl, and mix in punch bowl. Add cinnamon stick and butter pat to each cup when serving.
- Wild Rice with Wild Mushrooms**
serves 4
- Ingredients:**
1 tablespoon margarine
2 cups sliced wild mushrooms
3/4 cup thinly sliced scallions
2 cups cooked wild rice
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- Directions:**
In a large skillet over medium heat, heat margarine until melted. Add wild mushrooms and scallions; saute one minute. Stir in rice; heat through. Season to taste with ground pepper.
- Boeuf Bourguignon**
When cooking with wine, remember Julia Child's dictum: use only wine for cooking that you would drink. This dish makes a nice presentation when served in the middle of a ring of noodles.
- Ingredients:**
3-4 tablespoons canola oil
3-4 tablespoons butter
1 large yellow onion, peeled and chopped
2 pounds good stew beef, trimmed and cubed
2 teaspoons dried thyme
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
Flour
1 pound bag peeled and trimmed baby carrots
2 cups red wine, preferably a Burgundy or Bordeaux
1 1/2 cups beef stock
8 ounces sliced mushrooms
- Directions:**
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large, heavy-bottomed casserole, melt butter with oil over moderate heat; add onion. When onion turns golden, begin adding beef, a few cubes at a time. Brown on all sides. As beef browns, crumble dried thyme over it, then salt and pepper it.
- When all the beef is evenly browned, sprinkle with enough flour to make a layer. Stir until flour is completely blended. Add baby carrots, pour wine over all, then beef stock.
- Stir to mix well, cover, put in oven. Cook for 1 1/2 hours, checking periodically to be sure there's plenty of liquid. If gravy begins to evaporate, add more beef stock and wine in equal amounts and reduce heat to 300 degrees.
- Add sliced mushrooms 20 minutes before serving. Add a splash of wine just before serving to brighten sauce.
- This dish can be made 2 or 3 days in advance and reheated. Add the mushrooms when reheating and remember that splash of wine. Serves 6, but can easily be multiplied.



Santa around the world

Santa Claus or a similar character is known the world over. The white-bearded, round figure wearing a red suit trimmed with fur is a universal image. However, it was actually popularized in the United States after the 19th century by the drawings of Thomas Nast, an illustrator and political cartoonist.

The icon that was created in the 19th century America was adopted through the years by countless countries around the globe, each altering it slightly to suit their own cultures and traditions. Wherever he is found, Santa symbolizes the spirit of holiday giving and good cheer.

Pere Noel, as Santa Claus is known in France, is a kindly old gentleman with the well-known white beard and red suit trimmed with white fur. He travels through the countryside on wooden shoes, left out for him by the children. In one area of France, Pere Noel may have some competition from Aunt Airie, a fairy who wears a cape, travels with a donkey and also gives out gifts.

Throughout Scandinavia, there was a widely believed superstition that there were tiny magical creatures called nisse, who lived in attics and cellars and brought good luck into a household. With the growing popularity of Santa Claus and other holiday gift givers, the Scandinavians felt that they needed a similar figure, so they gave the nisse red suit and a long white beard and called him Julenisse. In Denmark and parts of Norway, Julenisse comes and knocks on the door after the traditional Christmas Eve dinner, bringing gifts for the children.

Not all "Santas" are male. According to legend, La Befana was an old woman from Palestine who refused an offer to go with the Magi to see the baby Jesus because she had too much housework to do. A few hours after they left, she changed her mind, but it was too late to catch up with them. Ever since, La Befana, which means "The Epiphany," in Italian, wanders throughout Italy on January 5 in search of the Christ Child. In her travels, she stops at all the houses of the children and leaves presents for them to make up for not having joined the Magi on their journey to Bethlehem.

Very similar to the legend of La Befana, Babushka was a witch-like old woman who gave the Magi wrong directions on their trip to Bethlehem. In order to atone for her trick, she was condemned to roam around Russia on Epiphany Eve, giving presents to all good children. Babushka was very popular in Russia until the Communist Revolution, after which she was outlawed due to her religious association.

In response to this, the Russians developed another gift-bearer, Ded Moroz, or Grandfather Frost, who along with his niece, the Snow Maiden, go from house to house on New Year's Day, delivering presents and spreading holiday cheer. With the fall of the Communist regime, Babushka has returned in a limited role, and all three characters are now involved in holiday gift giving.

The population of Japan is less than 1 per cent Christian, but that hasn't stopped them from adopting many Western Christmas traditions, including exchanging gifts. The Japanese have even come up with their own gift bearer, Hoteiosho. Patterned after Santa Claus, he is an all-seeing old priest who carries a sack full of presents from house to house every Christmas Eve.

The most unusual gift givers may be found in parts of north-eastern Portugal, however. They are teenage boys who participate in Christmas festival that is part initiation rite. The boys, wearing masks and multi-colored costumes, go house-to-house giving gifts. Sometimes they also perform satirical plays.

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Five-year employee Don Zang created this 36-inch permanent wreath, suitable for a mantle or wall. Here's how:

Materials:

- 1 36-inch wreath, pre-formed with pine cones
- 1 100-light strand Christmas tree lights
- 2 large poinsettia blooms
- 1 stem white roses, separated into individual flowers
- 3 large white roses
- 12 feet wired ribbon
- medium gauge florist wire
- assorted white and gold satin picks and snowflakes



Fluff wreath out. Weave the lights through the wreath, hiding the cord as much as possible. The spot in which the cord hangs down from the wreath will be the wreath's bottom. This wreath's focal point is an arch at its top. Leaving room for a large bow, insert poinsettia stems into wreath. You should not need to glue them in—their wire stems can be manipulated and wrapped tightly into the wreath's base to secure them.



Opposite the focal point, at the bottom of the wreath, insert large roses. Fill in the rest of the wreath with assorted blooms and picks. The snowflakes are affixed by simply pushing small branches through the holes. Affix bow to the wreath's top, using the excess, or "tail," of florist wire.

Bow Design Tips:

- Start with a 9-inch length of wired ribbon.

- Near the ribbon's end, form a 5-inch loop (fig.1); twist the base of the loop and form another loop opposite the first loop (fig.2); twist the base of the second loop and hold it along with the first.

- You should be able to form about six loops, going back and forth in the same fashion.

- Once all the loops have been formed, tightly gather them and string a long piece of florist wire through the bow's center and twist the wire tightly (fig. 3).

- Fluff and shape the bow.

- To form the bow's "tail," use a 3-foot length of ribbon, gathered near the center (fig. 4). Tie it with another long piece of florist wire.

- Affix the tail to the wreath first, then the bow.

- The tail can be allowed to hang straight down, or tucked into the wreath, as shown.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

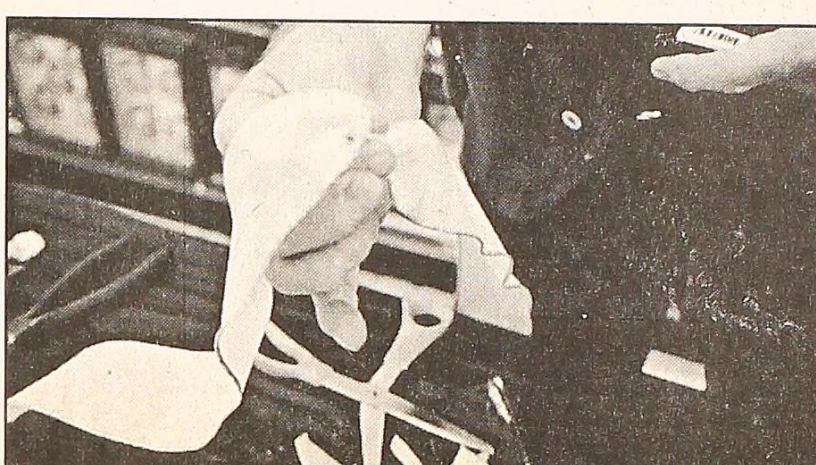
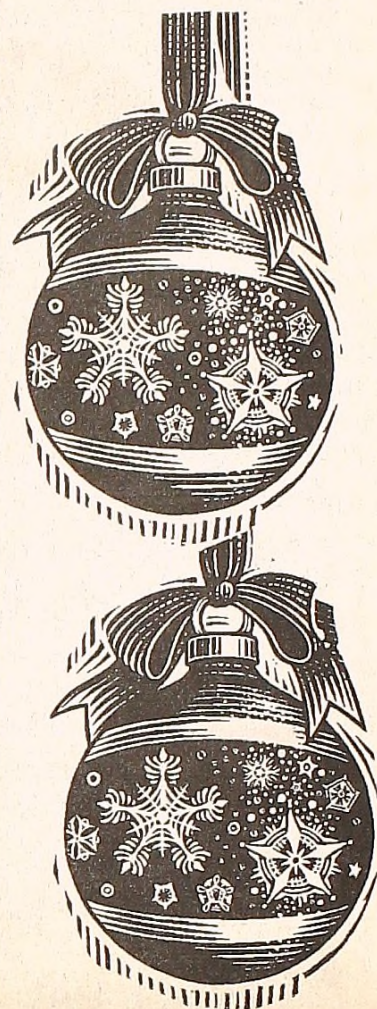


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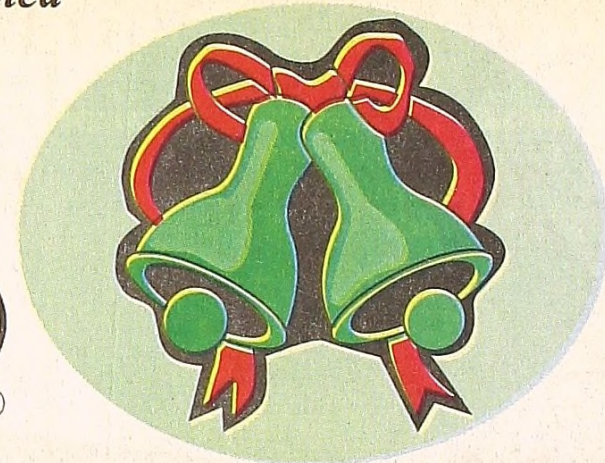
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Elliott F. Walters
Secretary

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TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute

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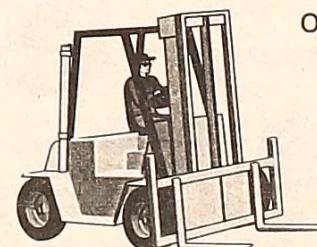
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On Saturday, December 12, 1998, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and

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1J7FT36E8KL483662
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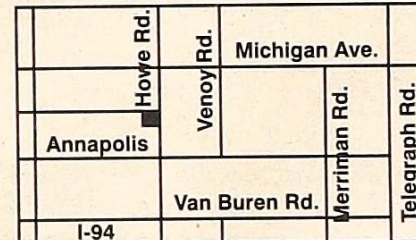
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Cindy King

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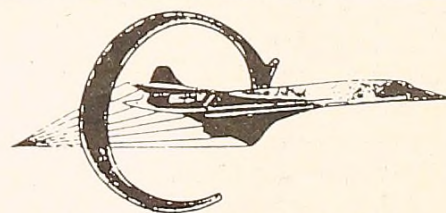
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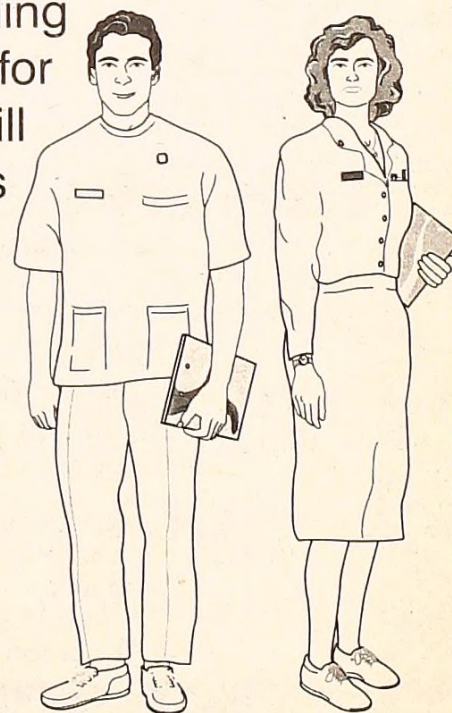
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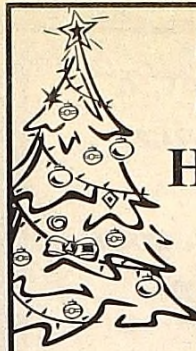
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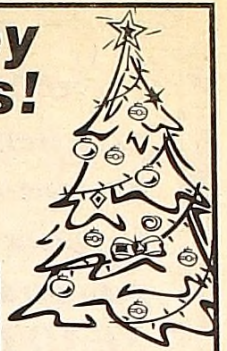
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